## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1562

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, R. Kelsch, L. Meier Senators Holmberg, Mathern

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of an administrative leave program
- 2 for state employees to attend certain hearings or meetings.

## 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. The
- 5 legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2009-10 interim, the feasibility and
- 6 desirability of an administrative leave program for use by executive branch agencies to allow
- 7 employees to attend legislative hearings or meetings, grievance meetings, disciplinary
- 8 hearings, labor and management meetings, negotiating sessions, or other meetings or activities
- 9 jointly agreed upon by the chief administrative officer of the employing agency. The legislative
- 10 council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
- 11 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.