

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of school enrollment and attendance.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND**

4 **ATTENDANCE.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying

5 school enrollment and attendance, including the age of admission, the quality and use of

6 development and readiness screening instruments, compulsory attendance requirements,

7 statutory exemptions from compulsory attendance requirements, and truancy. The study must

8 examine other states' requirements for school enrollment and attendance and research

9 governing the short-term and long-term impact of enrollment and attendance decisions on

10 students. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with

11 any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative

12 assembly.