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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2041

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the use of structures and property of the life skills and transition center.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - USE OF STRUCTURE AND PROPERTY OF LIFE SKILLS AND TRANSITION CENTER. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the use of the structures and property of the life skills and transition center to determine the best and most efficient use of the properties. If conducted, the study must review the potential to transfer clients from the life skills and transition center to under-utilized facilities on the state hospital campus or to a community-based setting. The study must also review potential alternative uses of structures on the life skills and transition center campus. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, along with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes the appropriation of \$125,000 to develop a master plan for the James River Correctional Center, State Hospital, and Life Skills and Transition Center. The amendment directs the Legislative Management to conduct a study of the use of properties of the Life Skills and Transition Center.