

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1464**

Introduced by

Representatives Strinden, Becker, Hoverson, B. Koppelman, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of  
2 developing a school choice program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM.**

5 1. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the  
6 feasibility and desirability of developing a school choice program to provide parents of  
7 students with options, funding, and support in selecting charter schools, magnet  
8 schools, or private schools, ~~or home schooling~~ for their children. The study must  
9 include:

- 10 a. The design, application, operations, and costs associated with the  
11 implementation of the program;  
12 b. Consideration of educational savings accounts, and may include other types of  
13 school choice programs; and  
14 c. A review of the best practices across the nation for similar programs and the  
15 associated requirements for guidance and monitoring of the program by the  
16 department of public instruction.

17 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
18 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh  
19 legislative assembly.