

Introduced by

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1 | A BILL for an Act to ~~require~~provide a legislative management study of the feasibility and
2 | desirability of 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 ~~study~~consider studying
6 | the feasibility and desirability of developing a school choice program to provide
7 | parents of students with options, funding, and support in selecting charter schools,
8 | magnet schools, 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.