

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

Introduced by

Representatives Christy, Bahl, Hagert, Ista, Nathe, O'Brien, Toman, Warrey, Dockter

Senators Boschee, Meyer, Davison

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the development of
2 advanced technologies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**

5 **DEVELOPMENT.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider
6 studying the development of advanced technologies. The study must include an analysis of the
7 availability of public and private funds to develop advanced technologies, including artificial
8 intelligence, machine learning, and quantum computing; the desirability and feasibility of
9 establishing an advanced technology grant program and committee; the capability of an existing
10 state agency to facilitate the development of advanced technology through a grant program; the
11 desirability and feasibility of a private dollar grant matching program to promote advanced
12 technology development; and consideration of private sector interest in advanced technology
13 development. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,
14 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
15 legislative assembly.