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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a state capitol entrance competition.

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

3 **SECTION 1. State capitol entrance design competition.** Notwithstanding any other
4 law, the capitol grounds planning commission may administer a competition for bids for the
5 redesign of the tunnel entrance to the state capitol. The competition is open to licensed
6 contractors and architects, and the purpose is to select a new design that meets security needs
7 and is esthetically pleasing. The commission shall give residents of this state the opportunity to
8 express their preferences among the three best bids that meet the commission's minimum
9 design and construction criteria. The commission shall award the runnerup ten thousand
10 dollars and the third-place winner five thousand dollars. The capitol grounds planning
11 commission shall fund the competition and the project from funds available to the commission.