

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of human services study of the method for
2 calculating child support payments in the state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY METHOD OF**
5 **CALCULATING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

6 During the 2013-14 interim, the department of human services shall study and develop a plan
7 for transitioning the method used by the state for calculating child support payments from the
8 current obligor child support model to the income shares child support model. Before June 1,
9 2014, the department shall present its findings, the proposed plan, and any legislative changes
10 necessary to implement that plan to the legislative management.