

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of school district enrollment
2 determinations for purposes of the elementary and secondary education funding formula.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCHOOL DISTRICT**

5 **ENROLLMENT DETERMINATIONS.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management
6 shall consider studying school district enrollment determinations for purposes of the elementary
7 and secondary education funding formula. The study must include an examination of the
8 financial burdens placed on school districts having enrollment increases that are not
9 immediately reflected in state aid payments and alternate or supplemental ways of addressing
10 such increases within or outside of the state aid formula. The study also must include the
11 desirability and feasibility of providing for gradual formula changes to accommodate disparities
12 in enrollment determinations. The legislative management shall report its findings and
13 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
14 the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.