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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of an emergency information  
2 program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATEWIDE EMERGENCY**

5 **INFORMATION PROGRAM.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall  
6 consider studying the benefit a statewide emergency information program would have on the  
7 current 911 and emergency services communication systems. An emergency information  
8 program is a supplemental 911 and emergency management database that would be used in  
9 emergency scenarios and allow for the collection of a variety of formatted data relevant to 911,  
10 emergency management, and other public safety agencies. The study must include a review of  
11 any gap in the efficiency and services provided by the current 911 and emergency services  
12 communication systems employed in this state, and the technological advances and the needs  
13 of the residents of this state. The study may include research into the degree that a statewide  
14 emergency information program could benefit the current 911 and emergency services  
15 communication systems by filling current gaps, addressing school safety concerns and the  
16 unique challenges presented by the rapidly expanding western portion of our state due to oil  
17 activity, and promoting the health and welfare of our state. The legislative management shall  
18 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
19 recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.