Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1401**

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Beadle, Pyle, Schobinger

Senator Bekkedahl

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the use of technology to
- 2 enable remote attendance at interim legislative committee meetings.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY REMOTE ATTENDANCE AT
- 5 **INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.** During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative
- 6 management shall consider studying the use of technology to enable remote attendance at
- 7 interim legislative committee meetings as a cost-saving measure. The study must include
- 8 consideration of technologies including telephone conferences, interactive video networks, and
- 9 other options for video interactions. The legislative management shall report its findings and
- 10 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 11 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.