

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

Introduced by

Representatives Dobervich, Adams, Bosch, Boschee, Devlin, Hager, Mock, Pyle

Senators Bakke, Heckaman, Piepkorn

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education relating to
2 training for election workers; and to provide for a report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of studying
7 training for elections workers and developing a curriculum for elections workers, for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The state board of higher
9 education shall select an institution under the control of the board to use the funds to study
10 election processes and emerging training technologies, identify best practices for modernizing
11 training for elections workers taking into account emerging technologies, and develop a
12 curriculum for elections workers using evidence-based adult learning practices. The institution
13 shall submit a report to the legislative management and secretary of state by July 1, 2022,
14 which includes the study findings, the proposed curriculum, and any other recommendations
15 resulting from the study.