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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2014

Page 20, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 33. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY DEBT.

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the levels of debt associated with long-term care facilities in the state. The study must include consideration of the following:
 - a. The current debt of long-term care facilities and the potential debt that may be incurred in the next ten years by long-term care facilities;
 - b. The status of existing loan programs to assist long-term care facilities, including Bank of North Dakota loan programs and the United States department of agriculture rural loan program; and
 - c. Any potential cost-savings for the state and private payers resulting from lower interest rates associated with loans to long-term care facilities.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly