

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2247**

Introduced by

Senators Paulson, Lemm, Wobbema

Representatives Dyk, Satrom, Toman

1 A BILL to provide for a legislative management study relating to the effects of required
2 curriculum on accreditation and related constitutional issues.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EFFECTS OF PROHIBITING**
5 **SPECIFIED CONTENT IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM OR TRAINING.** During the 2023-24
6 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the effects of prohibiting specified
7 content in academic curriculum or in the training of students or school employees. The study
8 must include possible effects on the accreditation status of North Dakota's eleven institutions of
9 higher education. The study also must examine potential conflicts between such prohibitions
10 and the United States Constitution and article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota, including
11 the constitutional authority of the state board of higher education. The legislative management
12 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
13 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.