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Child Custody Review Task Force  
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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to parent participation in a family transition program.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Participation in family transition program.**

7 Unless a party has previously completed a family transition program, in a contested  
8 proceeding involving parental rights and responsibilities, the court shall order a party who is a  
9 parent of a child at issue in the proceeding to participate in and complete a family transition  
10 program.