

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson, O'Brien, Satrom, M. Ruby, Conmy,
Davis

Senators Clemens, Larson, Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws
2 relating to criminal conduct against children.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

5 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying state
6 laws relating to criminal conduct against children, child sexual abuse, child physical
7 abuse, child neglect, and human trafficking of children.

8 2. The study must include a review of:

9 a. The use of the term "child sexually abusive material" or other language deemed
10 appropriate instead of the term "sexual performance" to describe child
11 pornography or sexual conduct of a minor in chapter 12.1-27.2.

12 b. State laws relating to the use of artificial intelligence for crimes relating to sexual
13 performance of a minor or possession of certain prohibited materials.

14 c. Other laws intended to protect children and facilitate the investigation and
15 prosecution of crimes involving child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse,
16 neglect, and trafficking.

17 3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
19 legislative assembly.