

Introduced by

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Representatives Dobervich, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding university of North
2 Dakota health profession programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**
5 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS COLLABORATIVE FACILITY.** During the 2025-26 interim, the
6 legislative management shall study the funding necessary to provide education and internships
7 statewide for all programs at an expanded university of North Dakota health professions
8 collaborative facility. The study may consider input from the university of North Dakota school of
9 medicine and health sciences advisory council and other statutory boards and councils related
10 to all health profession degrees provided by the university of North Dakota in the development
11 of the health professions collaborative facility. The legislative management shall report its
12 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the
13 recommendations to the seventieth legislative assembly.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - SCHOOL OF**
15 **MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any
16 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
17 \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds, not otherwise
18 appropriated, the sum of \$40,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
19 university of North Dakota for the purpose of constructing an addition to the school of medicine
20 and health sciences to create a health professions collaborative facility to expand workforce
21 capacity relating to health, behavioral health, and wellness in the state, and to foster a robust
22 environment for research and discovery to enhance academic excellence, for the biennium
23 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The funding provided in this section is
24 considered a one-time funding item.