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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for the  
Child Support Committee  
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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-09-09.7 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial authority to modify child support orders.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code  
5 is created and enacted as follows:

6 The court may modify a child support order in stages if the amount of the total  
7 increase or decrease would exceed twenty-five percent of the order modified.