

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425
(Representatives Bellew, Damschen, Kreidt, Porter, Weisz, Wieland)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of the responsibility for the funding of nonfederal foster care and subsidized adoption costs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE AND SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION COSTS - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the funding of nonfederal foster care and subsidized adoption costs. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1425.

House Vote: Yeas 56 Nays 36 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State