

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

Introduced by

Representatives Onstad, Froelich, Vig

Senators Heckaman, Marcellais, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of American Indian bilingual
2 education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMERICAN INDIAN BILINGUAL EDUCATION - LEGISLATIVE**

5 **COUNCIL STUDY.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying
6 the development of American Indian bilingual education including the development of
7 curriculum and instructional materials, the delivery of instruction, and the support of Indian
8 students in the maintenance of their heritage language while learning English through a
9 bilingual approach. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,
10 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second
11 legislative assembly.