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Sixty-first
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of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for studies of the implementation of Indian treaty rights relating to
2 education, health, and welfare.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND STATE BOARD**
5 **OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN TREATY RIGHTS**
6 **RELATING TO EDUCATION.** The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of
7 Higher Education shall conduct a study of the implementation of Indian treaty rights relating to
8 education. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall serve as lead entity for this study and
9 report the findings and recommendations of the study to the Legislative Council by
10 September 1, 2010.

11 **SECTION 2. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF**
12 **IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN TREATY RIGHTS RELATING TO HEALTH.** The State
13 Department of Health shall conduct a study to implement Indian treaty rights relating to Indian
14 health. The Department of Health shall report its findings and recommendations to the
15 Legislative Council by September 1, 2010.

16 **SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT STUDY OF**
17 **IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIAN TREATY RIGHTS RELATING TO WELFARE.** The
18 Department of Human Services shall conduct a study of the implementation of Indian treaty
19 rights relating to welfare. The Department of Human Services shall report its findings and
20 recommendations to the Legislative Council by September 1, 2010.