

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall conduct a study of developmental education issues. The study must include a review with the department of public instruction and the North Dakota university system of the secondary schools attended by students requiring developmental education, the reasons students need developmental education, efforts to reduce the number of developmental education students at higher education institutions, the alignment of elementary and secondary education standards, curriculum, and textbooks with higher education admissions standards, and the best practices for alleviating developmental education at higher education institutions. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.