

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a childhood trauma and violence pilot program.

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

3 **SECTION 1. CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND VIOLENCE PILOT PROGRAM.** During the
4 2019-21 biennium, the department of human services, through the northeast human service
5 center, shall ~~establish~~implement a childhood trauma and violence pilot program. In
6 implementing the pilot program, the department may contract with a nonprofit organization that
7 provides support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the area served by the
8 northeast human service center. The pilot program may build upon an existing program related
9 to childhood trauma and violence. The ~~department shall establish~~pilot program must include
10 providing evidence-based curriculum on abusive and healthy relationships ~~to provide to~~
11 students; and ~~the program~~ must address safety and mental health concerns for children and
12 families experiencing trauma and violence.