

**SENATE BILL NO. 2353**

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

Representative Brandenburg

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide for a needs assessment; and to provide for a report~~ for an Act to  
2 provide for a legislative management study relating to soil conservation districts.

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

4 ~~— SECTION 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT – NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY~~  
5 ~~EXTENSION SERVICE -- REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.~~ During the period  
6 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending October 1, 2024, the North Dakota state  
7 university extension service shall conduct a needs assessment of projected soil conservation  
8 buildings, infrastructure, vehicles, equipment, and software needs for the next ten years. The  
9 North Dakota state university extension service shall consult with the state soil conservation  
10 committee for the purposes of this section. The North Dakota state university extension service  
11 shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative management by October 1,  
12 2024.

13 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SOIL CONSERVATION**  
14 **DISTRICTS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying  
15 the structure, function, operation, infrastructure, and needs of the soil conservation districts. The  
16 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
17 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.