## SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY – MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE-OWNED FACILITIES.

During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the practices of state agencies, not including institutions of higher education, regarding the management and maintenance of state-owned facilities. The study shall consider:

- 1. The most efficient and cost-effective organizational structure for the state of North Dakota to provide for the management and maintenance of state-owned facilities, including the allocation of funding and positions to each agency with jurisdiction over a state-owned facility, or the centralization of the funding and positions under a single agency.
- 2. The appropriate balance between contracts for services and state full-time equivalent positions in the areas of custodial services, mechanical services, snow removal, lawn care, and maintenance.

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