

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of this state's correctional system.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Correctional system - Legislative council study.** During the 2001-02  
4 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the correctional system in North Dakota,  
5 including its functions, responsibilities, funding, causes for increases in the state's inmate  
6 population, and the effectiveness of sentencing laws, incarceration, and treatment. The  
7 legislative council shall identify possible cost-effective alternatives to incarceration and methods  
8 for lowering recidivism and the state's crime rate. The legislative council shall report its findings  
9 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
10 recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.