## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1399

Introduced by

Representatives Onstad, Froelich, Vig

Senators Heckaman, Marcellais, Warner

## 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of American Indian bilingual

2 education.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMERICAN INDIAN BILINGUAL EDUCATION - LEGISLATIVE

5 COUNCIL STUDY. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying

6 the development of American Indian bilingual education including the development of

7 curriculum and instructional materials, the delivery of instruction, and the support of Indian

8 students in the maintenance of their heritage language while learning English through a

9 bilingual approach. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,

10 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second

11 legislative assembly.