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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 implement a childhood trauma and violence pilot program. In implementing the pilot
6 program, the department may contract with a nonprofit organization that provides support to
7 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the area served by the northeast human
8 service center. The pilot program may build upon an existing program related to childhood
9 trauma and violence. The pilot program must include providing evidence-based curriculum on
10 abusive and healthy relationships to students and must address safety and mental health
11 concerns for children and families experiencing trauma and violence.