

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the building space needs of
2 the legislative branch.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUILDING**

5 **SPACE NEEDS.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider
6 studying the building space needs of the legislative branch for purposes of considering whether
7 an expansion or renovation of the space available to the legislative branch is necessary to
8 serve the public and meet the needs of the legislative branch. The study must include
9 consideration of whether adequately sized committee rooms, appropriate accommodations
10 under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and flexible meeting areas are available, and
11 will continue to be available, to the legislative branch, and the impact on the space needs from
12 a potential expansion of the information technology division of the legislative council. The
13 legislative management may consult with third-party consultants for this study. The legislative
14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
15 required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.