

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249
(Representative B. Koppelman)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the building space needs of the legislative branch.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUILDING SPACE NEEDS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the building space needs of the legislative branch for purposes of considering whether an expansion or renovation of the space available to the legislative branch is necessary to serve the public and meet the needs of the legislative branch. The study must include consideration of whether adequately sized committee rooms, appropriate accommodations under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and flexible meeting areas are available, and will continue to be available, to the legislative branch, and the impact on the space needs from a potential expansion of the information technology division of the legislative council. The legislative management may consult with third-party consultants for this study. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

Kim A. Hopeman
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Bull J. Perit
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1249.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 2 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Bull J. Perit
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 8:31 P.M. on April 19, 2021.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 20th day of April, 2021,

at 9:44 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State