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of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1308**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Rick C. Becker, Lefor

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of human services study of the method for  
2 calculating child support payments in the state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY METHOD OF**  
5 **CALCULATING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

6 During the 2015-16 interim, the department of human services shall study and develop a plan  
7 for transitioning the method used by the state for calculating child support payments from the  
8 current obligor child support model to the income shares child support model. Before June 1,  
9 2016, the department shall present its findings, the proposed plan, and any legislative changes  
10 necessary to implement that plan to the legislative management.