

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2217

Introduced by

Senator Schaible

Representative Owens

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of a teacher incentive for
2 leadership program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TEACHER INCENTIVE FOR**
5 **LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.** During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall
6 consider studying the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentive for leadership
7 program. The study must include an evaluation of whether a program would improve student
8 learning through improved instruction; reward effective teachers by providing increased
9 leadership opportunities; attract new teachers to the state by offering competitive starting
10 salaries and professional development; promote collaboration and new career pathways for
11 teachers through mentoring, coaching, and project-based learning; and retain effective teachers
12 through new career opportunities and advancement. The study also must include a review of
13 the types of data to be tracked to determine the success of the program; the correlation and
14 effectiveness of the program in relation to other teacher development programs; and how the
15 program operates in relation to the statewide education strategic vision. The legislative
16 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
17 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.