

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

(Representatives Schneider, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson, O'Brien, Satrom, M. Ruby, Conmy, Davis)
(Senators Clemens, Larson, Lee)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws relating to criminal conduct against children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying state laws relating to criminal conduct against children, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, child neglect, and human trafficking of children.
2. The study must include a review of:
 - a. The use of the term "child sexually abusive material" or other language deemed appropriate instead of the term "sexual performance" to describe child pornography or sexual conduct of a minor in chapter 12.1-27.2.
 - b. State laws relating to the use of artificial intelligence for crimes relating to sexual performance of a minor or possession of certain prohibited materials.
 - c. Other laws intended to protect children and facilitate the investigation and prosecution of crimes involving child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, and trafficking.
3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

Robert Weis
Speaker of the House

Michelle L. Strindberg
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Shirley Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1410.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 3 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:55 A.M. on April 19th, 2025.

Approved at 1:10 P.M. on April 16th, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 16th day of April, 2025,
at 4:27 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State