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Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Introduced by

Representatives B. Koppelman, Meier, Paulson, Schauer, Skroch, Steiner, Vetter Senators Clemens, Kannianen, Myrdal

- A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota
 Century Code, relating to participation in athletic events exclusively for males or females. for an
- 3 Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding student athletic events that are
- 4 exclusively for males or exclusively for females and the impact of the policy that prohibits
- 5 participation in those events by individuals who are the opposite sex.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

7 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 8 and enacted as follows: 9 Athletic events exclusively for males or exclusively for females. 10 The state, a political subdivision of the state, or an entity that receives public funding 11 from the state or from a political subdivision of the state may not: 12 Allow an individual of the opposite sex who is under eighteen years of age or who 13 is enrolled in high school to participate on an athletic team sponsored or funded 14 by the state, political subdivision, or entity and which is exclusively for females or 15 exclusively for males. 16 Sponsor an athletic event exclusively for males or exclusively for females which 17 allows participation by an individual of the opposite sex who is under eighteen 18 years of age or who is enrolled in high school. 19 Use or permit to be used an athletic facility, stadium, field, structure, or other 20 property owned by or under the control of the state, political subdivision, or entity 21 for an athletic event conducted exclusively for males or exclusively for females in 22 which an individual of the opposite sex who is under eighteen years of age or 23 who is enrolled in high school is allowed to participate.

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The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any

legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.