

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

Introduced by

Representatives Skarphol, Glassheim, Monson

Senators Christmann, Schobinger

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 10 to section 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requiring continuing appropriation information in the budget data; and
3 to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget
4 reports to the legislative assembly.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 10 to section 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 10. A detailed report on state agency and institution continuing appropriations,
9 including the agriculture commodity groups and state fair association. The higher
10 education institutions shall provide summary information in the same manner as
11 presented to the fifty-ninth legislative assembly. The report must include the
12 statutory provisions authorizing the expenditure of funds pursuant to continuing
13 appropriation authority, when the authority was provided, justification of continuing
14 the authority, and related expenditures, revenues, and fund balances for the
15 current biennium and projected for the next biennium, including expenditures for
16 and number of employee positions and an explanation of any negative fund
17 balances.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **54-44.1-08. Budget report - Contents - When submitted to legislative assembly.**

21 The official budget report must be transmitted by the governor to all holdover legislators and
22 legislators-elect not later than three days after the commencement of the session of the
23 legislative assembly. Such report is not a third-class item under section 46-02-05. The budget
24 director shall provide for the duplication or other satisfactory reproduction or printing of the

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1 official budget report, so as to ensure delivery of same as provided in this section. Such
2 reports must contain the budget and revenue proposals recommended by the governor and the
3 information required in subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, ~~and 6,~~ and 10 of section 54-44.1-06 and all other
4 data and information as the governor shall decide. The budget director shall make available
5 any and all information regarding budget data to the governor, the legislative assembly and its
6 designees, legislators, and to the governor-elect as may be requested. The governor may
7 present any additional budget information in any manner to the legislative assembly as the
8 governor may desire.