

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2085

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to performance audits of job service North Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **52-02-18. Independent performance audit –~~Continuing appropriation.~~** The state  
7 auditor shall, upon request of the legislative audit and fiscal review committee, cause a  
8 performance audit of job service North Dakota to be conducted within twelve months after  
9 receipt of the request. The state auditor may appoint ~~on a biennial basis~~ an independent audit  
10 firm, with extensive expertise in job service practices and standards, to complete a  
11 performance audit or the state auditor may conduct the performance audit. If the state auditor  
12 completes the audit, the state auditor may contract with a consulting firm to aid in the state  
13 audit or to complete the audit and shall charge job service North Dakota for the audit, including  
14 the services of the consulting firm. ~~The audit must evaluate divisions of job service North~~  
15 ~~Dakota, as determined necessary by the state auditor, to determine whether the divisions are~~  
16 ~~providing quality service in an efficient and cost effective manner. The audit report must~~  
17 ~~contain recommendations for divisional improvement or an explanation of why no~~  
18 ~~recommendations are being made.~~ The executive director of job service North Dakota and the  
19 auditor shall present the audit report and any action taken as a result of the audit to the  
20 legislative council's legislative audit and fiscal review committee and to the house and senate  
21 industry, business and labor standing committees during the next regular session of the  
22 legislative assembly following the audit. ~~The executive director shall also provide a copy of the~~  
23 ~~audit report to the state auditor.~~