

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2085
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 52-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to performance audits of job service North Dakota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2085.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 79 Nays 8 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State