

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198
(Representative Keiser)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of reemployment processes and costs and an appropriate method for providing a limitation on the total average number of job-attached unemployment insurance claimants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - REEMPLOYMENT POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND COSTS AND MEANS OF LIMITING JOB-ATTACHED CLAIMANTS - REPORT.

1. During the 2005-06 interim, the legislative council, with the participation of job service North Dakota, shall study:
 - a. The costs and effectiveness of the current reemployment processes utilized by job service North Dakota and the appropriate methods for providing those services to a substantially greater number of claimants;
 - b. An appropriate method for limiting the number of job-attached claimants to those employees who are critical to the business processes of the employers that temporarily laid off those employees; and
 - c. An appropriate means of funding any additional costs that might be incurred as a result of implementation of the study's recommendations.
2. During the 2005-06 interim, job service North Dakota shall report to the legislative council on the progress of, and results from, the reemployment demonstration project to be carried out by job service North Dakota during the 2005-06 interim.
3. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1198.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 1 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State