

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2021**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information  
2 technology department; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide for transfers; to  
3 provide for a legislative council study; to provide for a report; to provide a continuing  
4 appropriation; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
5 relating to membership of the statewide longitudinal data system committee; and to declare an  
6 emergency.

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

8 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
9 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
10 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
11 other income, to the information technology department for the purpose of defraying the  
12 expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011,  
13 as follows:

|    | <u>Base Level</u>                  | <u>Adjustments or<br/>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |              |
|----|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|
| 14 |                                    |  |                      |              |
| 15 |                                    |  |                      |              |
| 16 | Salaries and wages                 | \$37,682,129                           | \$4,882,814          | \$42,564,943 |
| 17 | Operating expenses                 | 57,062,912                             | (1,854,362)          | 55,208,550   |
| 18 | Capital assets                     | 12,145,250                             | (174,504)            | 11,970,746   |
| 19 | Center for distance education      | 6,302,457                              | (14,540)             | 6,287,917    |
| 20 | Deferred maintenance               | 0                                      | 60,000               | 60,000       |
| 21 | Statewide longitudinal data system | 227,954                                | (25,512)             | 202,442      |
| 22 | Educational technology council     | 946,267                                | 28,719               | 974,986      |
| 23 | EduTech                            | 2,722,348                              | 5,031,254            | 7,753,602    |
| 24 | K-12 wide area network             | 4,066,519                              | 1,910,451            | 5,976,970    |



1           **SECTION 4. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
2 **SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time  
3 funding items approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly for the 2007-09 biennium and the  
4 2009-11 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

| 5 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>                  | <u>2007-09</u> | <u>2009-11</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| 6 Criminal justice information sharing initiative      | \$1,151,490    | \$0            |
| 7 Geographic information system data acquisition       | 100,000        | 0              |
| 8 Kindergarten through grade 12 video grants           | 190,000        | 0              |
| 9 Online North Dakota studies resources and curriculum | 170,000        | 0              |
| 10 Criminal justice information sharing projects       | 0              | 269,748        |
| 11 K-12 increased bandwidth                            | 0              | 1,200,000      |
| 12 K-12 PowerSchool EduTech                            | 0              | 353,600        |
| 13 Center for distance education software update       | <u>0</u>       | <u>100,000</u> |
| 14 Total general fund                                  | \$1,611,490    | \$1,923,348    |

15 The 2009-11 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the  
16 2011-13 biennium. The information technology department shall report to the appropriations  
17 committees of the sixty-second legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the  
18 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

19           **SECTION 5. DEFERRED MAINTENANCE - TRANSFERS.** The information  
20 technology department is authorized to transfer from the deferred maintenance line to the  
21 centers for distance education special line, contained in section 1 of this Act, amounts  
22 necessary to address extraordinary repair needs. Any amounts transferred must be reported to  
23 the director of the office of management and budget.

24           **SECTION 6. TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office  
25 of management and budget shall make transfers of funds between the salaries and wages,  
26 operating expenses, and capital assets line items in section 1 of this Act for the information  
27 technology department as may be requested by the chief information officer as determined  
28 necessary for the development and implementation of information technology projects.

29           **SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STATEWIDE**  
30 **LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM EXPENDITURES - APPROVAL.** The department of public  
31 instruction may spend only the federal funds appropriated in House Bill No. 1013 for costs

1 associated with the statewide longitudinal data system upon approval of the expenditures by  
2 the information technology department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending  
3 June 30, 2011.

4 **SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION**

5 **SHARING INITIATIVE.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider  
6 studying the value of the information technology department's criminal justice information  
7 sharing initiative. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,  
8 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second  
9 legislative assembly.

10 **SECTION 9. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OUTSOURCING -**  
11 **REPORT TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.** The information technology  
12 department shall report to the information technology committee on:

- 13 1. The department's current level of outsourcing of its information technology  
14 services.
- 15 2. Nonessential information technology services that could be considered for  
16 outsourcing.
- 17 3. The number of the department's employees who have resigned from the  
18 department to provide information technology consulting services in the private  
19 sector and the number of which have been rehired by the department.
- 20 4. The department's efforts to assist in the creation of North Dakota  
21 technology-related companies.

22 The information technology committee shall incorporate the information received in its report to  
23 the legislative council.

24 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
25 amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **15.1-02-18. Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Membership - Powers**  
27 **and duties - Report to interim committee - Continuing appropriation.**

- 28 1. The statewide longitudinal data system committee consists of ~~the~~:
  - 29 a. The chancellor of the board of higher education or chancellor's designee, ~~the~~.
  - 30 b. The superintendent of public instruction or superintendent of public  
31 instruction's designee, ~~the~~.

- 1           c. The chief information officer or chief information officer's designee,~~the~~
- 2           d. The director of the department of career and technical education or the
- 3           director's designee,~~the~~
- 4           e. The director of job service North Dakota or the director's designee,~~the~~
- 5           director.
- 6           f. The commissioner of ~~the department of~~ commerce or the director's
- 7           commissioner's designee,~~the~~
- 8           g. The director of the department of human services or the director's designee,
- 9           and one person.
- 10          h. The director of the North Dakota educational technology council.
- 11          i. The director of the North Dakota council of educational leaders or the
- 12          director's designee.
- 13          j. The director of the North Dakota workforce development council or the
- 14          director's designee.
- 15          k. Two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the ~~governor~~
- 16          chairman of the legislative council.
- 17          2. The governor shall appoint the chair of the committee. The committee may
- 18          appoint advisory committees that would serve in an advisory capacity to the
- 19          committee.
- 20          ~~2.~~ 3. The committee shall ~~plan and propose~~ manage a longitudinal data system which:
- 21               a. Provides for dissemination of management information to stakeholders and
- 22               partners of state education, training, and employment systems; and
- 23               b. Uses data from educational and workforce systems as central sources of
- 24               longitudinal data.
- 25          4. The information technology department, at the direction of the committee, shall
- 26          maintain a statewide longitudinal data system among education, workforce, and
- 27          training entities. The department and the committee may, subject to federal and
- 28          state privacy laws, enter interagency agreements, including agreements
- 29          designating authorized representatives of the educational agencies participating in
- 30          the system pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- 31          [20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR 99].

- 1       ~~3.~~ 5. The committee shall ~~recommend policies, procedures, and guidelines to protect~~  
2       ~~the privacy and security of personal information as provided by state and federal~~  
3       ~~law~~ set policy and adopt rules relating to access to and the collection, storage, and  
4       sharing of information and the systems necessary to perform those functions,  
5       subject to applicable federal and state privacy laws and interagency agreements  
6       and restrictions relating to confidential information required to conform to  
7       applicable federal and state privacy laws. The committee shall provide operational  
8       oversight for information sharing activities and make recommendations for and  
9       provide oversight of information sharing budgets. The committee may authorize  
10       studies to benefit and improve workforce training and education.
- 11       ~~4.~~ 6. The committee shall provide a report to the information technology committee,  
12       interim committee on education issues, and interim committee on economic  
13       development ~~prior to the sixty first legislative assembly~~ on the status of the  
14       statewide longitudinal data system ~~plan~~. The report ~~shall~~ must include  
15       recommendations for further development, cost proposals, proposals for  
16       legislation, and data sharing governance, ~~including recommendations concerning~~  
17       ~~the long term role and administration of the followup information in North Dakota~~  
18       ~~for education and training program.~~
- 19       7. The committee may solicit and receive moneys from public and private sources  
20       and those funds are appropriated on a continuing basis for the support of the  
21       longitudinal data system.
- 22       8. The information technology department shall provide staff and other necessary  
23       support to the committee.

24       **SECTION 11. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
25       measure.