

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203**

Introduced by

Representative Onstad

Senators Nelson, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the authority of the legislative management and the legislative council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-35-06. Officers - Accept funds - Expenditures.**

7 The legislative management shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from its own  
8 members and may prescribe its own rules of procedure. The legislative management may  
9 appoint a secretary who need not be a member, and shall appoint a director who must be in  
10 charge of the legislative council and who must be paid such salary as the legislative  
11 management may determine. The director may employ such persons and obtain the assistance  
12 of such research agencies as determined necessary. The legislative management and the  
13 legislative council may accept and use any funds made available through the terms of any  
14 agreement made with any agency whatsoever for the accomplishment of the purpose of this  
15 chapter. Expenditures of funds made available by legislative appropriation and execution of  
16 contracts in excess of five hundred thousand dollars must be made in accordance with rules or  
17 motions duly approved by the legislative management.