

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Hatlestad

Senators Cook, Armstrong, Poolman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to federal funds reporting requirements by state agencies and reports to
3 the legislative management; and to amend and reenact section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to federal grant applications reporting requirements by state agency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Report on federal funds by state agency - Legislative management report.**

9 Each executive branch state agency, excluding entities under the control of the board of
10 higher education, receiving federal funds, shall report to the office of management and budget
11 biennially on the amount of federal funds received by the agency for the preceding biennium in
12 a form determined by the office of management and budget. The report must include a
13 comparison of the amount of federal funds appropriated by the legislative assembly for the
14 preceding biennium to the actual amount of federal funds received by the state agency with
15 detail shown by federal program, the percentage of the agency's total expenditures for the
16 preceding biennium that constitutes federal funds, and a plan to operate the state agency if
17 federal funds are reduced by:

- 18 1. Five percent or more in the total federal funds the state agency receives; and
19 2. Twenty-five percent or more in the total federal funds the state agency receives.

20 The office of management and budget shall report to the legislative management by
21 October fifteenth of each odd-numbered year on the reports received from state agencies under
22 this section. The report must include a summary of the reports received from state agencies and
23 a listing of state agencies that are not required to submit a report.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **54-27-27. Report on federal grantsgrant applications by state agency.**

4 Each state agency, excluding entities under the control of the state board of higher
5 education, shall report to the office of management and budget before applying for a federal
6 grant for which the agency may receive estimated funding of twenty-five thousand dollars or
7 more. The report must include the purpose of the grant; the potential amount of the grant; any
8 additional employees that may be required because of the grant; the time period covered by the
9 grant; and grant requirements, including state matching requirements or maintenance of effort.
10 The state agency shall provide updates on the status of the grant application as required by the
11 office of management and budget. At each meeting of the budget section of the legislative
12 management, the office of management and budget shall report to the budget section on the
13 reports received from state agencies under this section.