

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1236**

Introduced by

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Senator Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the chairman and vice chairman of the legislative management; and to declare an  
3 emergency.

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

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

7 **54-35-06. Officers - Accept funds - Expenditures.**

8 1. The legislative management shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from its own  
9 members and may prescribe its ~~own~~ rules of procedure.

10 2. The legislative management chairman shall serve a two-year term beginning at the  
11 adjournment of each regular legislative session. The chairman may not be a member  
12 of the same house of the legislative assembly for consecutive terms. The vice  
13 chairman may not be a member of the same house of the legislative assembly as the  
14 chairman.

15 3. The legislative management may appoint a secretary who need not be a member, and  
16 shall appoint a director ~~who must~~to be in charge of the legislative council ~~and who~~  
17 ~~must be paid such.~~ The director is entitled to a salary asset by the legislative  
18 ~~management may determine.~~ The director may employ such persons and obtain the  
19 assistance of ~~such~~ research agencies ~~as determined necessary.~~ The director may use  
20 available funds for salary adjustments to assist with staff recruitment, retention, and  
21 recognition of exceptional performance. The legislative management and the  
22 legislative council may accept and use ~~any~~ funds made available through ~~the terms of~~  
23 ~~any~~ an agreement made with any agency ~~whatsoever~~ for the accomplishment of the

1           purpose of this chapter. Expenditures of funds made available by legislative  
2           appropriation must be made in accordance with rules or motions duly approved by the  
3           legislative management.

4           **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.