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Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

Introduced by

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Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the job insurance trust fund and a report to the legislative council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- **52-02-17. Trust fund balance <u>- Report to legislative council</u>. The job insurance**
- 7 trust fund balance is to be maintained at a level of at least forty million dollars <u>bureau shall</u>
- 8 report to the legislative council before February fifteenth of each year the actual trust fund
- 9 <u>balance and the targeted modified average high cost multiplier, as of December thirty-first of</u>
- 10 the previous year. In addition, the report must include a projected trust fund balance for the
- 11 <u>next three years</u>. If the fund balance is ever projected to go below forty million dollars, job
- 12 service North Dakota shall notify the members of the budget section, and at the next meeting of
- 13 the budget section job service is to present a report on the condition of the fund, the
- 14 circumstances leading to the decrease in the fund balance, and a proposal on how to increase
- 15 the fund balance back to the minimum balance of forty million dollars.