

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1682 of the House Journal and page 1274 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1497 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of state government performance and accountability.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY - APPOINTMENT - ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS - EXPENDITURES.** The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, state government performance and accountability practices. The legislative council shall appoint a ten-member government performance and accountability committee in the same manner as the council appoints other interim committees. The council shall appoint at least six legislators to the committee. The council may appoint two citizen members to the committee. The council may also include the governor, or the governor's designee, and an additional executive branch representative as members of the committee. The council shall designate the chairman of the committee. The committee shall operate in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing the operation of other legislative council interim committees. The committee may accept and use gifts, grants, or assistance to accomplish its purposes. The study, if conducted, must include a review of other state's performance budgeting practices and strategic planning efforts and how those practices and efforts may apply to North Dakota and improve North Dakota's budgeting process. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly