

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

Introduced by

Representatives Wieland, Devlin, Weisz

Senators J. Lee, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act providing that the state is responsible for financing mandates on political  
2 subdivisions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. State to provide financing for mandates - Exception.** The legislative  
5 assembly shall provide financing for any new program, service, or function that a political  
6 subdivision is required to carry out or perform as a result of legislation enacted by the  
7 legislative assembly or as a result of rules adopted by a state agency after the effective date of  
8 this Act. The financing must be in the form of direct payments from a state agency or  
9 reimbursement to the political subdivision involved. This section does not apply to a program,  
10 service, or function that is required as a result of a mandate from the federal government.