

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-04, 26.1-21-22, 43-25-13, and
2 43-32-11, subsection 4 of section 54-06-04, and section 54-54-09 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to reports by agricultural research or research extension centers, the state
4 bonding fund, the board of massage therapists, the board of psychologist examiners, the
5 council on the arts, and other entities submitted to the governor or secretary of state.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **4-05.1-04. Reports.** Each center director shall submit an annual report to the station
10 director as directed by the state board of agricultural research and education. Each report must
11 set forth in detail the investigations and experiments made during the preceding year,
12 recommendations for the welfare of the center, the financial condition of the center, how all
13 moneys have been expended, and the results of experiments. The station director shall submit
14 these reports, with a report of the North Dakota state university main research center, to the
15 state board of agricultural research and education and the state board of higher education on or
16 before the first day of September of each year. ~~If the state board of higher education submits a~~
17 ~~biennial report to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04,~~
18 ~~the report must include a composite of the reports from the main research center and each~~
19 ~~research extension center.~~

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-21-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **26.1-21-22. Publication of statement of fund - Biennial report.** The commissioner,
23 on or about December first in each odd-numbered year, shall publish in four newspapers of
24 general circulation within the state a copy of the statement of the commissioner's work and of

1 the condition of the fund during the two preceding fiscal years. The commissioner shall ~~submit~~
2 ~~a include this statement in the~~ biennial report ~~to the governor and the secretary of state~~
3 ~~submitted~~ in accordance with section 54-06-04.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-25-13. Records to be kept by the secretary-treasurer of the board.** The
7 secretary-treasurer of the board shall keep a record book of the names of all persons to whom
8 licenses have been granted under this chapter, the license number of each, the date of granting
9 each license and renewal, and other matters of record. Any official entry or a certificate of the
10 absence of information, certified under the hand of the secretary-treasurer and the seal of the
11 board, must be admitted as evidence in any of the courts of this state. The secretary-treasurer
12 shall furnish to any person a certified copy of any record upon payment of a fee of ten dollars
13 plus twenty-five cents per page copied, the fee to belong to the secretary-treasurer. The
14 secretary-treasurer ~~shall~~ may prepare and submit to the governor a biennial report detailing
15 income and expenses and a list of massage therapists licensed.

16 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-32-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **43-32-11. Annual reports.** Each year, the board ~~shall~~ may transmit to the governor,
19 with a copy thereof to the secretary of state and to the North Dakota psychological association,
20 a full report of all activities under this chapter, together with a report of all receipts and
21 disbursements.

22 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota
23 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 24 4. All officers, departments, boards, commissions, and state institutions that submit
25 reports covering their operations for the two preceding fiscal years to the governor
26 and the secretary of state shall submit copies of their reports in the form and style,
27 using the materials, and having the content prescribed under subsection 2 on or
28 before the first day of December in each year after the regular session of the
29 legislative assembly. If submitted, one copy of each report must be also
30 distributed to the following agencies:

- 31 a. ~~Governor's office.~~

- 1 ~~b.~~ Legislative council.
- 2 e. b. Office of management and budget.
- 3 ~~c.~~ State law library.
- 4 e. d. The libraries of each state institution of higher education.
- 5 f. ~~State library.~~
- 6 ~~g.~~ e. State archivist for official and public use.

7 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **54-54-09. Report.** The council shall ~~make~~ submit a biennial report ~~to the governor,~~
10 ~~secretary of state, and the legislative assembly not later than October first prior to each~~
11 ~~legislative session~~ as provided in subsection 1 of section 54-06-04. The report is also subject
12 to the requirements of subsections 2, 4, and 5 of section 54-06-04.