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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

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 reemployment processes and costs and an appropriate method for providing a limitation on the total average number of job-attached unemployment insurance claimants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - REEMPLOYMENT
POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND COSTS AND MEANS OF LIMITING JOB-ATTACHED
CLAIMANTS - REPORT.**

1. During the 2005-06 interim, the legislative council, with the participation of job service North Dakota, shall study:
 - a. The costs and effectiveness of the current reemployment processes utilized by job service North Dakota and the appropriate methods for providing those services to a substantially greater number of claimants;
 - b. An appropriate method for limiting the number of job-attached claimants to those employees who are critical to the business processes of the employers that temporarily laid off those employees; and
 - c. An appropriate means of funding any additional costs that might be incurred as a result of implementation of the study's recommendations.
2. During the 2005-06 interim, job service North Dakota shall report to the legislative council on the progress of, and results from, the reemployment demonstration project to be carried out by job service North Dakota during the 2005-06 interim.
3. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly