

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1198

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of reemployment processes and
2 costs and an appropriate method for providing a limitation on the total average number of
3 job-attached unemployment insurance claimants.

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

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

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