

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1065**

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership of the advisory transportation council of the upper great plains  
3 transportation institute.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-53-02. Advisory transportation council - Composition.** There is established a  
8 transportation council that shall serve in an advisory capacity to the upper great plains  
9 transportation institute. The director of the institute shall serve as the executive secretary of the  
10 council. The council shall elect its own chairman. The council membership consists of one  
11 representative from and appointed by the following:

- 12 1. The greater North Dakota ~~association~~ chamber of commerce.
- 13 2. The North Dakota public service commission.
- 14 3. The North Dakota farm bureau.
- 15 4. The North Dakota farmers union.
- 16 5. The North Dakota grain growers association.
- 17 6. The North Dakota state wheat commission.
- 18 7. The North Dakota department of commerce.
- 19 8. The North Dakota grain dealers association.
- 20 9. The North Dakota motor carriers association.
- 21 10. The North Dakota aeronautics commission.
- 22 11. The North Dakota department of transportation.
- 23 12. The North Dakota agriculture commissioner.
- 24 13. The North Dakota association of general contractors.

- 1           14.    The North Dakota railway industry, appointed by the council.
- 2           15.    The North Dakota primary sector of manufacturing, appointed by the council.
- 3           16.    The North Dakota association of counties.
- 4           17.    The North Dakota league of cities.
- 5           18.    The lignite energy council.

6           Members of the council shall serve without pay, but they may receive reimbursement for  
7 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, if authorized by the  
8 director.

9           The council shall consult with the institute in matters of policy affecting the  
10 administration of this chapter and in the development of transportation in the state of North  
11 Dakota. The council shall meet at the call of the executive director or upon the written request  
12 of three or more members of the council.