

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fiscal administration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-27-11. Appropriation - Record kept by office of management and budget and**
7 **treasurer - Duties and limitations.** The office of management and budget ~~and state treasurer~~
8 ~~each~~ shall keep a record ~~in their offices~~ showing:

9 1. The total amount appropriated for maintenance for each state officer or agency,
10 and of each separate item thereof.

11 2. The amount equal to seventy-five and twenty-five percent of the total appropriated
12 and each separate item thereof.

13 3. The amount expended and the balance on hand. The term expended includes
14 amounts which are payable for which funds have not yet been disbursed.

15 The office of management and budget may not allow any expenditure or issue any warrant
16 during the first eighteen months of each biennium in excess of seventy-five percent of any item
17 appropriated for salaries and wages and operating expenses for any state official or state
18 agency in the executive branch of government. ~~nor may the state treasurer pay such warrant.~~

19 The duties and limitations imposed upon the office of management and budget ~~and state~~
20 ~~treasurer~~ apply only to the total amount appropriated for salaries and wages and operating
21 expenses for the biennium but not to separate amounts appropriated for those line items, for all
22 penal and charitable institutions of this state and all institutions under the jurisdiction and
23 supervision of the state board of higher education. The administrative department, office, or
24 board shall keep a record showing the amount, equal to seventy-five and twenty-five percent,

- 1 respectively, of the total amount and of each separate item appropriated for salaries and wages
- 2 and operating expenses for all such institutions under its control and is responsible for the
- 3 enforcement of the restrictions upon the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to such
- 4 institutions for such purposes.