

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2311

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a limit on state employee positions;"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

State employee positions - Limit. The head of each executive branch agency, department, and institution shall request authorization from the office of management and budget prior to filling any vacant full-time equivalent employee position. The office of management and budget shall review each request and approve only those employee positions that are critical to the mission of the executive branch agency, department, or institution. During each biennium, the office of management and budget shall deny a sufficient number of requests to result in a reduction in the total number of executive branch full-time equivalent employee positions by one-half of one percent. The office of management and budget shall report at each budget section meeting on the number of positions eliminated."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 54-27 relating to limiting the number of state employee positions.