

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1307-1310 of the Senate Journal and pages 1384-1387 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2001 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-03.1-03 and a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agenda of the organizational session and to a legislative budget committee;"

Page 1, line 3, after "54-03-20" insert ", section 54-44.1-04, subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06, and section 54-44.1-07"

Page 1, line 4, after "compensation" insert ", budget requests, and drafts of appropriation bills" and after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;"

Page 1, line 19, replace "1,224,000" with "794,000" and replace "1,430,000" with "1,000,000"

Page 1, line 24, replace "6,528,252" with "6,098,252" and replace "16,444,554" with "16,014,554"

Page 2, line 5, replace "925,394" with "1,073,394" and replace "6,728,369" with "6,876,369"

Page 2, line 6, replace "758,046" with "864,046" and replace "3,393,934" with "3,499,934"

Page 2, line 9, replace "1,474,440" with "1,728,440" and replace "10,163,303" with "10,417,303"

Page 2, line 11, replace "1,474,440" with "1,728,440" and replace "10,093,303" with "10,347,303"

Page 2, line 12, replace "0.00" with "1.00" and replace "33.00" with "34.00"

Page 2, line 18, replace "8,002,692" with "7,826,692" and replace "26,537,857" with "26,361,857"

Page 2, line 20, replace "8,002,692" with "7,826,692" and replace "26,607,857" with "26,431,857"

Page 2, line 29, replace "1,430,000" with "1,000,000"

Page 2, line 30, replace "5,433,327" with "5,003,327"

Page 3, after line 12, insert:

"State employee compensation study	0	100,000"
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Page 3, line 14, replace "70,000" with "170,000"

Page 3, line 30, replace "\$715,000" with "the sum of \$400,000"

Page 3, line 31, replace "\$1,430,000" with "\$1,000,000"

Page 4, line 2, replace "the remaining \$715,000" with "a separate sum of \$400,000 of the \$1,000,000"

Page 4, line 4, after "committee" insert "and any expenditures relating to the remaining \$200,000 must be approved by a majority of all members of this committee"

Page 4, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the classified state employee compensation system, including a review of the development and determination of pay grades and classifications. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

SECTION 8. ADDITIONAL LODGING REIMBURSEMENT FOR 2009 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Notwithstanding the per calendar month lodging maximum provided in section 54-03-20 for members of the legislative assembly during a legislative session, a member of the sixty-first legislative assembly is entitled to lodging reimbursement as provided in section 44-08-04 for state officers and employees for each calendar day the sixty-first legislative assembly is in session during the month of April 2009 if the member submits a voucher indicating the actual amount expended for lodging during the month of April."

Page 4, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 11. A new subsection to section 54-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Presentation of the report of the legislative budget committee as provided in section 12 of this Act;

SECTION 12. A new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Legislative budget committee - Creation - Duties. The legislative council, during each biennium, shall appoint a legislative budget committee consisting of fifteen to nineteen members. The legislative council shall appoint approximately fifty percent of the committee members from members of the Senate and approximately fifty percent from members of the house of representatives. The committee shall coordinate and direct activities involved in the development of budget recommendations to assist the legislative assembly as it develops policy and provides appropriations for the operations of state government. The legislative budget committee, with the assistance of the legislative budget analyst and auditor:

1. Shall develop recommendations for the office of management and budget to include in its forms and guidelines for agencies to use in preparing budget requests;
2. Shall review, analyze, and evaluate budgets, budget requests, programs, and activities of state agencies, institutions, and departments;

3. Shall prepare drafts of appropriations acts for the next biennium providing funding at the same base level approved by the most recently adjourned special or regular session of the legislative assembly;
4. May meet up to four times between November tenth of each even-numbered year and the organizational session of the legislative assembly to develop budget-related recommendations pertaining to the state budget or any portion of that budget, including revenues and appropriations to assist the legislative assembly as it develops policy and provides appropriations for the operations of state government. The committee may prepare draft amendments for consideration by the legislative assembly necessary to implement budget-related recommendations of the committee; and
5. Shall prepare a report for presentation on for the first day of organizational session.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

(Effective after June 30, 2009) Budget estimates of budget units filed with the office of the budget and the legislative council - Deadline. The head of each budget unit, not later than July fifteenth of each year next preceding the session of the legislative assembly, shall submit to the office of the budget and the legislative council, estimates of financial requirements of the person's budget unit for the next two fiscal years, on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the office of the budget considering recommendations of the legislative council, with such explanatory data as is required by the office of the budget and such additional data as the head of the budget unit wishes to submit. The estimates so submitted must bear the approval of the board or commission of each budget unit for which a board or commission is constituted. The director of the budget, subject to approval by the legislative council, may extend the filing date for any budget unit if the director finds there is some circumstance that makes it advantageous to authorize the extension. If a budget unit has not submitted its estimate of financial requirements by the required date or within a period of extension set by the director of the budget, the director of the budget shall prepare the budget unit's estimate of financial requirements except the estimate may not exceed ninety percent of the budget unit's previous biennial appropriation. The director of the budget or a subordinate officer as the director shall designate shall examine the estimates and shall afford to the heads of budget units reasonable opportunity for explanation in regard thereto and, when requested, shall grant to the heads of budget units a hearing thereon which must be open to the public.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, as effective after June 30, 2009, is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. Drafts of a proposed amendment to a general appropriations act and special appropriations acts embodying the budget data and recommendations of the governor for appropriations for the next biennium and drafts of such revenues and other acts recommended by the governor for putting into effect the proposed financial plan. ~~The recommended general appropriation for each budget unit must be specified in a separate section of the general appropriations act.~~

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-44.1-07. Presentation of budget data - How presented to the legislative assembly. The director of the budget or the director's designee shall present the budget data information in section 54-44.1-06, except the drafts of ~~acts~~ amendments

required by subsection 7 of that section, and make available sufficient copies thereof to the legislative assembly at the organizational session. The drafts of ~~aets~~ amendments required by subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06 must be submitted to the legislative council within seven days after the day of adjournment of the organizational session. The budget data must be completed and made available to the legislative assembly in such form as may be prescribed by the legislative council. The legislative council shall set the time and place at which such budget data is to be presented."

Page 4, line 28, replace "7" with "9"

Page 4, line 29, replace "8" with "10"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98001.0215 FN 2

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.