

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget;"

Page 1, line 5, after "15-69" insert ", a new section to chapter 54-44.1,"

Page 1, line 6, replace the second "to" with ", the establishment of a searchable database of state expenditures,"

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$490,120, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of establishing a searchable database of state expenditures as provided for in section 29 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. Of the \$490,120, \$400,000 is one-time funding for the 2009-11 biennium."

Page 9, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 29. A new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Searchable database of expenditures.

1. By January 1, 2010, the director of the budget shall develop and make publicly available an aggregate and searchable budget database website that includes the following information for the biennium ending June 30, 2009:
 - a. Each budget unit making expenditures.
 - b. The name and city of the recipient of each expenditure.
 - c. The amount of funds expended.
 - d. The source of the funds expended.
 - e. The budget program of the expenditure.
 - f. A descriptive purpose for the expenditure.
 - g. The result or report of any state audit or review relating to any recipient of expenditures or the budget unit or program.
 - h. Any other information determined relevant by the director of the budget.

2. The director of the budget may not include in the database any information that is confidential under state or federal law.
3. The director of the budget may update the budget database website as new data becomes available. Each state agency shall provide to the director of the budget any data required to be included in the budget database website no later than thirty days after the data becomes available to the agency.
4. By January first of each even-numbered year, the director of the budget shall add data for the previous biennium to the budget database website. The director of the budget shall ensure that all data added to the budget database website remains accessible to the public for a minimum of ten years.
5. The budget database website may not redirect users to any other government website, unless the website has information from all budget units and each category of information required can be searched electronically by field in a single search."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds a section to the bill to provide for the establishment of a searchable database of state expenditures and provides a \$490,120 general fund appropriation to the Office of Management and Budget for the costs associated with the database.