

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Bellew, Heller, Kasper, Weiler

Senator Miller

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring political subdivisions to submit budget information for
3 inclusion in the state budget database website; and to provide an effective date.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 The governing body of each political subdivision shall submit the annual budget
8 adopted by the governing body to the director of the budget for inclusion in the budget
9 database website. The director of the budget shall include in the budget database
10 website any information submitted by the governing body of a political subdivision. The
11 official who submits the annual budget to the director of the budget may not submit
12 any information that is confidential under state or federal law. In lieu of submitting the
13 annual budget adopted by the governing body to the director, the governing body may
14 provide to the director a publicly accessible internet link on which the annual budget
15 adopted by the governing body is available.

- 16 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2012.