

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2393

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the department of commerce division of workforce development; and to amend and reenact section 54-60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the North Dakota economic development foundation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-60-04. North Dakota economic development foundation - Executive committee - Purpose Duties. The North Dakota economic development foundation is created.

1. The foundation is composed of a minimum of fifteen and a maximum of thirty members appointed by the governor for two-year terms, except the governor shall appoint approximately one-half of the initial foundation members to one-year terms in order to initiate a cycle of staggered terms. Appointment of the foundation members must ensure a cross section of business, tourism, and economic development representation, and must ensure that at least one member represents rural concerns.
2. The foundation members shall elect an executive committee with a minimum of five and a maximum of seven foundation members. The executive committee members shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and a secretary.
3. The foundation shall seek funding for administrative expenses from private sector sources and shall seek and distribute private sector funds for use in commerce-related activities in the state.
4. ~~The purpose of the foundation is to~~ shall:
 - a. Provide the governor advice and counsel in selecting the commissioner;
 - b. Serve in an advisory role to the commissioner;
 - c. Develop a strategic plan for economic development in the state and set accountability standards, measurements, and benchmarks to evaluate the effectiveness of the department in implementing the strategic plan;
 - d. Develop a strategic plan for the development of value-added agriculture in the state; ~~and~~
 - e. Monitor tourism and economic development activities and initiatives of the department.
 - f. Recommend state and federal legislation relating to strengthening the state's economy and increasing the state's population.

- g. Monitor state and federal legislation and initiatives that may impact the state's economy and population.
- h. Serve as a source of expertise for developing public and private initiatives to strengthen the state's economy and increase the state's population.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Division of workforce development - Duties. The division of workforce development shall actively monitor local, regional, and national private and public workforce development initiatives."

Renumber accordingly