

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Belter, Delzer, Svedjan, Timm

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a general fund appropriations guideline.

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

3 **SECTION 1. General fund appropriations guideline.** It is the intent of the legislative  
4 assembly that total biennial general fund appropriations when compared to the previous  
5 biennium's general fund appropriations approved by the legislative assembly may not increase  
6 by a percentage greater than the percentage increase in projected baseline ongoing general  
7 fund revenues when compared to the previous biennium. If the governor recommends general  
8 fund appropriations that exceed the general fund appropriations guideline in this section, the  
9 governor shall present information as part of other budget data presented pursuant to section  
10 54-44.1-07 on the justification and sustainability of the recommended general fund  
11 appropriations level.