

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1198**

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of reemployment processes and  
2 costs and an appropriate method for providing a limitation on the total average number of  
3 job-attached unemployment insurance claimants.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - REEMPLOYMENT POLICIES,**  
6 **PRACTICES, AND COSTS AND MEANS OF LIMITING JOB-ATTACHED CLAIMANTS -**  
7 **REPORT.**

- 8 1. During the 2005-06 interim, the legislative council, with the participation of job  
9 service North Dakota, shall study:
- 10 a. The costs and effectiveness of the current reemployment processes utilized  
11 by job service North Dakota and the appropriate methods for providing those  
12 services to a substantially greater number of claimants;
- 13 b. An appropriate method for limiting the number of job-attached claimants to  
14 those employees who are critical to the business processes of the employers  
15 that temporarily laid off those employees; and
- 16 c. An appropriate means of funding any additional costs that might be incurred  
17 as a result of implementation of the study's recommendations.
- 18 2. During the 2005-06 interim, job service North Dakota shall report to the legislative  
19 council on the progress of, and results from, the reemployment demonstration  
20 project to be carried out by job service North Dakota during the 2005-06 interim.
- 21 3. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with  
22 any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth  
23 legislative assembly.