

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Workforce Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-69-05 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the reporting requirements of a center of excellence.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-69-05 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. As a condition for receipt of funds under this chapter, a center shall agree to provide  
7 the board, foundation, and budget section of the legislative management with annual  
8 audits on all funds distributed to the center under this chapter. The annual audits must  
9 be provided until the completion of the commission's postaward monitoring of the  
10 center. As a condition for receipt of funds under this chapter, a center shall agree to  
11 provide the commission with the information necessary to monitor the postaward  
12 activities of the center. Instead of requiring annual audits under this subsection, the  
13 commission may require that the center be audited on all funds distributed to the  
14 center under this chapter at the halfway point of the postaward monitoring and at the  
15 end of the postaward monitoring and that for all other years during the postaward  
16 monitoring the center contract with an independent accountant for an agreed-upon  
17 procedures engagement. A center may use funds distributed to the center under this  
18 chapter to pay for audits required under this subsection.