

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

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