

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Information Technology Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 54-35-15.2 and section  
2 54-59-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology reports by the  
3 North Dakota university system.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 11 of section 54-35-15.2 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 11. a. Receive and review information, including a project startup report summarizing  
8 the project description, project objectives, business need or problem, cost-benefit  
9 analysis, and project risks and a project closeout report summarizing the project  
10 objectives achieved, project budget and schedule variances, and lessons  
11 learned, from the ~~information technology department and the affected~~  
12 institutionstate board of higher education regarding any major project of the state  
13 board of higher education or any institution under the control of the state board of  
14 higher education if the project:

15 (1) Significantly impacts the statewide wide area network, including the campus  
16 access routers;

17 (2) Impacts the statewide library system; or

18 (3) Is an administrative project. An administrative project is a project that  
19 directly collects, aggregates, modifies, stores, or reports institutional  
20 student, financial, or human resources records or data and is provided  
21 primarily for administrative purposes.

22 b. For the purposes of this subsection, a major project is a project with a total cost  
23 of five hundred thousand dollars or more.

1       **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3       **54-59-12. Coordination of activities - Reports.**

4       The department shall cooperate with each state entity providing access to any computer  
5 database or electronically filed or stored information under subsection 4 of section 44-04-18 to  
6 assist in providing economical, efficient, and compatible access. The chief information officer  
7 shall conduct conferences and meetings with political subdivisions to review and coordinate  
8 information technology. The chief information officer and the ~~commissioner of the board of~~  
9 ~~higher education~~ chief information officer of the North Dakota university system shall meet at  
10 least twice each year to plan and coordinate their information technology. The chief information  
11 officer and ~~commissioner~~ the chief information officer of the North Dakota university system shall  
12 consider areas in which joint or coordinated information technology may result in more efficient  
13 and effective state government operations. Upon request, the chief information officer shall  
14 report to the legislative management regarding the coordination of services with political  
15 subdivisions, and the chief information officer and ~~commissioner~~ the chief information officer of  
16 the North Dakota university system shall report to the legislative management regarding their  
17 findings and recommendations.