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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

Introduced by

Representative Schatz

1 A BILL for an Act relating to the early termination of contracts by state agencies and political  
2 subdivisions.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Early termination of contracts.**

6 Notwithstanding any other law, whenever a state agency, including the state board of higher  
7 education and institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, or a political  
8 subdivision of this state, including a school district, contracts for the provision of services, the  
9 contract must stipulate that the state agency or political subdivision may not terminate the  
10 contract prior to the contractually stated date of termination if, as a condition of such early  
11 termination, the state agency or the political subdivision would be legally bound to pay for  
12 services that are no longer desired.