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Bismarck, February 10, 2021

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Jenny Hallenbeck Orr, McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2209: SEN. ANDERSON (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2089: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2229: SEN. WOBBER (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2229 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2274: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2005: SEN. HOLMBERG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2006: SEN. BEKKEDAH (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2133: SEN. K. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2017: SEN. HOGUE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2276: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2070: SEN. PATTEN (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2022: SEN. HOGUE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2272: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2272 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action on the Sixth order, Engrossed SB 2340, Reengrossed SB 2253, and Engrossed SB 2336 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2340: SEN. BAKKE (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of parental rights.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of **DO PASS**, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2340 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2253, as engrossed: SEN. KLEIN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2253: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the long-term care insurance market.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of **DO PASS**, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman;

Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen, O.

Reengrossed SB 2253 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2336: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen, O.

Engrossed SB 2336 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2309: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a charitable gaming operating fund; to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-08.2 and 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic pull tab device requirements and limitations and charitable gaming tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Burckhard; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Luick; Myrdal; Schaible; Wanzek; Weber

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Holmberg; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wardner; Wobbema

SB 2309 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-58-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal-state gaming compacts and authorization of online gaming and online sports betting exclusively by tribes.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 1 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Marcellais

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2314 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2301: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate reporting requirements for an applicant; to amend and reenact sections 49-22-02 and 49-22-03, subsection 1 of section 49-22-08, and section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a definition of a local worker, application for certificate, and factors to be considered when evaluating an application and designation of sites, corridors, and routes.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Heckaman; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Piepkorn

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2301 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2298: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing sales tax exemption cards to enrolled tribal members.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Marcellais; Mathern

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2298 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2223: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 35-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hogan; Mathern

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2223 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal-state gaming compacts.

MOTION

SEN. MARCELLAIS MOVED that SB 2315 be amended as follows.

Page 2, line 7, after the eighth stricken period insert "Before concurring in a determination by the secretary of the interior pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(A), after the secretary has consulted with the Indian tribe making the proposal and appropriate state and local officials, including officials of other nearby Indian tribes, and the secretary determines a gaming establishment on newly acquired lands would be in the best interest of the Indian tribe and the tribe's members and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community, the governor shall confirm the proposed gaming establishment is supported by the local government where the proposed gaming establishment will be located."

Page 2, line 8, remove the overstrike over "6."

Page 2, line 10, remove the overstrike over "7."

Page 2, line 10, remove "6."

Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "8."

Page 2, line 12, remove "7."

Page 2, line 15, remove the overstrike over "9."

Page 2, line 15, remove "8."

Page 2, line 18, remove the overstrike over "40."

Page 2, line 18, remove "9."

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. MARCELLAIS REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2315, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2315, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek

NAYS: Burckhard; Clemens; Elkin; Fors; Hogue; Kreun; Myrdal; Schaible; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

The proposed amendments to SB 2315 were adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 15 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Davison; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Kannianen; Larsen, D.; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, K.; Vedaa

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Roers, J.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2315 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contracting authority of the western area water supply authority.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Heckaman; Larsen, O.; Marcellais

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2306 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating the sale of scheduled listed chemical products.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever;

Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2294 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the industrial commission and single-well bonds.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern; Piepkorn

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2339 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2262: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 12 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the industrial commission.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 13 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Dwyer; Heckaman; Hogan; Kannianen; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Piepkorn; Rust; Weber

NAYS: Anderson; Bell; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Wobbema

SB 2262 failed.

REQUEST

SEN. BAKKE REQUESTED that the record reflect she intended to vote NAY on SB 2309, which request was granted.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2151, SB 2161, SB 2162, SB 2211, SB 2256, SB 2280, SB 2283, SB 2297, SB 2328.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4009.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1205, HB 1343, HB 1364, HB 1390, HB 1471, HB 1494.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, 2021, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2019: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; and to provide a report"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 24 with:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$4,812,765	(\$158,124)	\$4,654,641
Operating expenses	2,357,796	(159,343)	2,198,453
Grants	9,207,349	45,300,000	54,507,349
Grants - secondary	24,587,780	2,600,000	27,187,780
Marketplace for kids	300,000	(50,000)	250,000
Grants - postsecondary	256,982	(256,982)	0
Adult farm management	1,894,249	(138,111)	1,756,138
Workforce training	2,000,000	(100,000)	1,900,000
Center for distance education	<u>9,351,188</u>	<u>113,465</u>	<u>9,464,653</u>
Total all funds	\$54,768,109	\$47,150,905	\$101,919,014
Less estimated income	<u>14,703,121</u>	<u>45,316,696</u>	<u>60,019,817</u>
Total general fund	\$40,064,988	\$1,834,209	\$41,899,197
Full-time equivalent positions	52.30	(2.00)	50.30

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Career academy grants	\$0	\$45,000,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$45,000,000
Less estimated income	0	45,000,000
Total general fund	\$0	\$0

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The department of career and technical education shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2019 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Senate Action**

	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>Senate Changes</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>
Salaries and wages	\$4,812,765	(\$158,124)	\$4,654,641
Operating expenses	2,357,796	(159,343)	2,198,453
Grants	9,207,349	45,300,000	54,507,349
Grants - Secondary	24,587,780	2,600,000	27,187,780
Marketplace for kids	300,000	(50,000)	250,000
Grants - Postsecondary	256,982	(256,982)	0
Adult farm management	1,894,249	(138,111)	1,756,138

Workforce training	2,000,000	(100,000)	1,900,000
Center for distance education	9,351,188	113,465	9,464,653
Total all funds	\$54,768,109	\$47,150,905	\$101,919,014
Less estimated income	14,703,121	45,316,696	60,019,817
General fund	\$40,064,988	\$1,834,209	\$41,899,197
FTE	52.30	(2.00)	50.30

Department 270 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Removes Positions ³	Adjusts Base Level Funding ⁴	Transfers STEM Funding ⁵	Adds Funding for an Apprenticeship Grant Program ⁶
Salaries and wages	\$45,536	\$115,354	(\$292,614)	(\$26,400)		
Operating expenses				(59,343)	(\$100,000)	
Grants						\$300,000
Grants - Secondary					100,000	
Marketplace for kids						
Grants - Postsecondary						
Adult farm management						
Workforce training						
Center for distance education	(22,519)	135,984				
Total all funds	\$23,017	\$251,338	(\$292,614)	(\$85,743)	\$0	\$300,000
Less estimated income	23,018	0	0	(6,322)	0	300,000
General fund	(\$1)	\$251,338	(\$292,614)	(\$79,421)	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(2.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Cost to Continue Reimbursement Rates ⁷	Adds Funding for New and Expanding Programs ⁸	Reduces Funding for Marketplace for Kids ⁹	Removes Funding for Postsecondary Grants ¹⁰	Reduces Funding for Adult Farm Management ¹¹	Reduces Funding for Workforce Training ¹²
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses						
Grants						
Grants - Secondary	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000				
Marketplace for kids			(\$50,000)			
Grants - Postsecondary				(\$256,982)		
Adult farm management					(\$138,111)	
Workforce training						(\$100,000)
Center for distance education						
Total all funds	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000	(\$50,000)	(\$256,982)	(\$138,111)	(\$100,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000	(\$50,000)	(\$256,982)	(\$138,111)	(\$100,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds One-Time Funding for Career Academies ¹³	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages		(\$158,124)
Operating expenses		(159,343)
Grants	\$45,000,000	45,300,000
Grants - Secondary		2,600,000
Marketplace for kids		(50,000)
Grants - Postsecondary		(256,982)
Adult farm management		(138,111)
Workforce training		(100,000)
Center for distance education		113,465
Total all funds	\$45,000,000	\$47,150,905
Less estimated income		45,316,696
General fund	\$0	\$1,834,209
FTE	0.00	(2.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

	<u>General Fund</u>	
Salary increase		\$248,896
Health insurance increase		<u>2,442</u>
Total		\$251,338

³ Funding is removed from the general fund for 1 FTE assistant program supervisor position (\$174,335) and 1 FTE administrative assistant II position (\$118,279).

⁴ Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reduces funding for temporary salaries	(\$17,688)	(\$8,712)	(\$26,400)
Reduces funding for operating expenses	(62,207)	0	(62,207)
Adds funding for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses	474	2,390	2,864
Reduces funding for Center for Distance Education rent	0	(152,500)	(152,500)
Adds funding for Center for Distance Education information technology expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>152,500</u>	<u>152,500</u>
Total	(\$79,421)	(\$6,322)	(\$85,743)

⁵ Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) funding of \$100,000 from the general fund is transferred from the operating expenses line item to the secondary grants line item.

⁶ Federal funding of \$300,000 is added for an apprenticeship grant program. The funding will be transferred to Lake Region State College for the administration of the program. In August 2020, the Emergency Commission and Budget Section approved a request to accept and spend \$122,695 of federal funds for this program for the remainder of the 2019-21 biennium.

⁷ Funding of \$1.5 million is added from the general fund for the cost to continue career and technical education course cost reimbursement rates at schools (27 percent) and area career and technical centers (40 percent).

⁸ Funding of \$1 million is added from the general fund to reimburse schools and area career and technical centers for the cost of new and expanding career and technical education program course expenses.

⁹ Funding for the Marketplace for Kids program is reduced by \$50,000 to provide a total of \$250,000 from the general fund.

¹⁰ Funding of \$256,982 from the general fund is removed for postsecondary grants to eliminate the program.

¹¹ Funding for the adult farm management program is reduced by \$138,111 to provide a total of \$1,756,138 from the general fund.

¹² Funding is reduced for workforce training to provide a total of \$1.9 million from the general fund.

¹³ Funding is added from bond proceeds for competitive workforce development grants to build career academies.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2023: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2023 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "commission" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 16 with:

"	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Racing commission	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$10,100</u>	<u>\$575,137</u>
Total all funds	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$10,100</u>	<u>\$575,137</u>

Less estimated income	165,965	668	166,633
Total general fund	\$399,072	\$9,432	\$408,504
Full-time equivalent positions	2.00	0.00	2.00

SECTION 2. RACING COMMISSION FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying funding sources for the budget of the racing commission. The study must include consideration of the feasibility and desirability of changing the racing commission to a special funds only budget and the effect on general fund revenues. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2023 - Racing Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Racing Commission	\$565,037	\$10,100	\$575,137
Total all funds	\$565,037	\$10,100	\$575,137
Less estimated income	165,965	668	166,633
General fund	\$399,072	\$9,432	\$408,504
FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00

Department 670 - Racing Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Adds Funding for Interns ³	Reduces Funding for Professional Development ⁴	Increases Funding for Travel ⁵	Adds Funding for Microsoft Office 365 License Expenses ⁵
Racing Commission	(\$13,417)	\$9,834	\$20,000	(\$14,835)	\$8,298	\$220
Total all funds	(\$13,417)	\$9,834	\$20,000	(\$14,835)	\$8,298	\$220
Less estimated income	(970)	492	0	(7,328)	8,298	176
General fund	(\$12,447)	\$9,342	\$20,000	(\$7,507)	\$0	\$44
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate Changes
Racing Commission	\$10,100
Total all funds	\$10,100
Less estimated income	668
General fund	\$9,432
FTE	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$9,248	\$487	\$9,735
Health insurance increase	94	5	99
Total	\$9,342	\$492	\$9,834

³ Funding of \$20,000 is added to allow the Racing Commission to hire interns during the horse racing season.

⁴ Funding is reduced for professional development to provide a total of \$20,051.

⁵ Funding is increased for travel to provide a total of \$38,841.

⁶ Funding is added for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses.

This amendment also provides for a Legislative Management study regarding the funding sources for the budget of the Racing Commission.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2075, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2075 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 6, line 22, after "board" insert "at a minimum"

Page 8, line 19, after the underscored comma insert "at a minimum"

Page 11, line 18, remove "6."

Page 11, line 22, replace "7." with "6."

Page 11, line 27, remove "8."

Page 12, line 1, replace "9." with "7."

Page 12, line 4, replace "10." with "8."

Page 13, line 11, after "commissioners" insert ", its affiliates or subsidiaries"

Page 13, line 17, after "commissioners" insert ", its affiliates or subsidiaries"

Page 14, line 18, after "d." insert "A licensee that is subject to and governed by the privacy, security, and breach notification rules issued by the United States department of health and human services, title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 160 and 164, established pursuant to the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-191], and the federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act [Pub. L. 111-5], and which maintains nonpublic information concerning a consumer in the same manner as protected health information is deemed to comply with the requirements of this chapter except for the commissioner notification requirements under subsections 1 and 2 of section 26.1-02.2-05.

e."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2092, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2092 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 9, line 26, replace "Internship" with "Internships"

Page 9, line 26, replace "program" with "programs"

Page 9, line 27, replace "internship and apprenticeship programs with a school" with "internships with the schools"

Page 9, line 28, after "cosmetology" insert "and may establish apprenticeship programs"

Page 9, line 29, replace "under a program" with "in programs"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2196: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2196 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council; and to"

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-01-03" insert ", section 15.1-02-04, subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02,"

Page 1, line 3, replace "competency framework" with "learning continuum"

Page 1, line 3, after "time" insert "and unit"

Page 1, line 15, replace "competency framework" with "learning continuum"

Page 1, line 15, remove "students"

Page 1, line 16, replace "who have demonstrated content mastery of" with "a district-approved, mastery framework policy to award"

Page 1, line 17, after "15.1-21-02" insert "and"

Page 1, line 18, after "15.1-21-03" insert ", upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Review the North Dakota learning continuum and provide recommendations to the state board of public school education.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-04. Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective through June 30, 2023)

The superintendent of public instruction:

1. Shall supervise the provision of elementary and secondary education to the students of this state.
2. Shall supervise the establishment and maintenance of schools and provide advice and counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.
3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.
4. Shall supervise the assessment of students.
5. Shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of university and school lands.
6. Shall keep a complete record of all official acts and appeals.
7. As appropriate, shall determine the outcome of appeals regarding education matters.
8. Shall direct school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution and employ and compensate personnel necessary to enable the state

board of public school education to carry out its powers and duties regarding school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution.

9. Shall facilitate a process to review and update annually the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision. The process must include input and participation from a steering committee that includes representatives of all state-level entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each steering committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide strategic vision. The steering committee shall prepare a collaborative report of the strategic plans of each committee member entity receiving state education funds. The superintendent shall provide the collaborative report and any updates to the strategic vision to the legislative management during each interim and to a joint meeting of the education standing committees during each regular legislative session.
10. Shall administer a student loan forgiveness program for individuals teaching at grade levels, in content areas, and in geographical locations identified as having a teacher shortage or critical need.
11. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education, upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.

Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective after June 30, 2023)

The superintendent of public instruction:

1. Shall supervise the provision of elementary and secondary education to the students of this state.
2. Shall supervise the establishment and maintenance of schools and provide advice and counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.
3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.
4. Shall supervise the assessment of students.
5. Shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of university and school lands.
6. Shall keep a complete record of all official acts and appeals.
7. As appropriate, shall determine the outcome of appeals regarding education matters.
8. Shall direct school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution and employ and compensate personnel necessary to enable the state board of public school education to carry out its powers and duties regarding school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution.
9. Shall facilitate a process to review and update annually the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision. The process must include input and participation from a steering committee that includes representatives of all state-level entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each steering committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide strategic vision. The steering committee shall prepare a collaborative report of the strategic plans of each committee member entity receiving state education funds. The superintendent shall provide the collaborative report and any updates to the strategic vision to the

legislative management during each interim and to a joint meeting of the education standing committees during each regular legislative session.

10. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education, upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Each unit which must be made available under this section must meet or exceed the state content standards, unless a school district or governing board of a nonpublic high school has adopted a mastery framework policy and awards units based on the successful completion of the relevant portions of the North Dakota learning continuum. A mastery framework policy adopted by a school district or governing board of a nonpublic high school must identify the portions of the North Dakota learning continuum which must be mastered for a student to attain units necessary for high school graduation under section 15.1-21-02.2."

Page 2, line 9, replace "aligned to the North Dakota competency" with "attained from a district-approved mastery"

Page 2, line 10, replace "15.1-01-03" with "15.1-21-03"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2203: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2203 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2212: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2212 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of prescription drug pricing, importation, and reference pricing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying prescription drug pricing, importation, and reference pricing. The study must include input from the public employees retirement system, workforce safety and insurance, the insurance commissioner, the state board of pharmacy, prescription drug wholesalers in Canada, and the public. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2242 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, after "converter" insert "- Penalty"

Page 1, line 21, replace "subject to" with "guilty of an infraction punishable by"

Page 1, line 22, replace the first "offense" with "violation"

Page 1, line 22, replace "fine of two thousand dollars" with "class B misdemeanor"

Page 1, line 22, replace the second "offense" with "violation"

Page 1, line 23, replace "fine" with "penalty"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2296: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2296 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2303: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2303 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2304: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2304 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "15.1-21-02" insert ", and subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2"

Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "and"

Page 1, line 13, after "the" insert "federally recognized Indian tribes in the state, and the"

Page 1, line 14, remove " and"

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 24

Page 2, line 1, remove "(8) Current events"

Page 2, line 16, remove "which must include a mandated four-week"

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 25

Page 2, line 26, replace "(h) Current events" with "including impacts to Native American tribes, tribal history, tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights"

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. Three units of social studies, including:
 - a. One unit of United States history, including impacts to Native American tribes, tribal history, tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights;
 - b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics; or
 - (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and

- c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2318: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2318 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2321: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2321 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 1, remove "an"

Page 4, line 2, replace "alternating proprietorship or" with "a"

Page 4, line 5, remove "an alternating"

Page 4, line 6, replace "proprietorship or" with "a"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2322: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2322 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "to provide for retroactive application" with "to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 44-08-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of a pending investigation"

Page 1, line 10, after "investigation" insert "that was initiated by an executive branch agency"

Page 1, line 15, after "investigation" insert "that was initiated by an executive branch agency"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

- "3. Payments under this section are limited to an investigation and prosecution involving alleged conduct directly related to the state employee's employment or office. An investigation and prosecution relating to a traffic and motor vehicle offense is not eligible for payment under this section. Payment may not be made if a reasonable possibility exists that subsequent criminal charges could be brought or charges are dismissed or not brought for reasons unrelated to the innocence or guilt of the state employee."

Page 1, replace lines 19 and 20 with:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 44-08-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. Any public officer or employee who fraudulently uses a purchasing card or knowingly approves a payment for false or unlawful claims or which does not otherwise meet the requirements of this section for approval may be subject to criminal prosecution under title 12.1. Any public officer or employee who, without the use of ordinary care and diligence, uses a purchasing card or approves a payment for false or unlawful claims or which does not otherwise meet the requirements of this section for

approval is personally liable for any funds improperly expended. Any public officer, employee, or any other individual who has knowledge of an actual or possible violation of this section shall make that information known to the attorney general or the appropriate state's attorney. The attorney general or appropriate state's attorney shall ~~may~~ investigate any alleged violation. If there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, the attorney general or appropriate state's attorney shall initiate a criminal prosecution under title 12.1 or a civil suit against the public officer or employee for the recovery of the funds as may actually have been improperly paid, or may initiate a prosecution and a civil suit."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2330: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2330 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 5, line 10, after "property" insert "by a commercial towing service as defined in section 23.1-15-01"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2332: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2332 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "and"

Page 2, line 15, remove the overstrike over "and"

Page 2, line 16, remove " and"

Page 2, line 17, replace "(10) Special education" with ":

- e. Operate in accordance with the procedures and program approval standards and requirements set by the board for teacher education programs for the licensure of educators; and
- f. Meet the procedures and program approval standards and requirements under subdivision e by July 1, 2023"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2341: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2341 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "data" insert " ; and to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to insured and provider health insurance benefits coverage data"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.1-05.1. Health insurance benefits coverage - Insured and provider data disclosure.

Except as necessary for treatment, payment, or health care operations, a carrier providing health insurance benefits coverage under this chapter may not disclose identifiable or unidentifiable insured or provider data or information to a related or unrelated health care delivery entity. The board may establish exceptions to the disclosure limitations under this section for the limited purpose of addressing public interest and benefit activities or, for the limited purpose of addressing research, public health, or health care operations, or as necessary for board business purposes, including the solicitation of bids pursuant to section 54-52.1-04. An exception established by the board under this section may not be more permissive than allowed under state and federal privacy laws."

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history background checks for applicants for licenses and permits issued by the department of environmental quality; and to amend and reenact subdivision vv of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the audit of state bonding coverage.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

