

HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

Introduced by

Representative Osowski

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of a state fiscal transparency online portal.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **State fiscal transparency online portal.**

- 7 1. The state treasurer, in consultation with the tax commissioner and state auditor, shall
8 develop and maintain a state fiscal transparency portal that is available to the public
9 on the state treasurer's website to provide information to taxpayers regarding the use
10 of state funds.
- 11 2. For each distribution of state funds to a recipient, subject to subsection 4, the website
12 must provide:
- 13 a. The identity of the recipient.
14 b. The amount of state funds distributed to the recipient.
15 c. The purpose, use, or intended use of the state funds.
- 16 3. Upon request from the state treasurer, tax commissioner, or state auditor, a recipient
17 of state funds or a state department, agency, or institution shall submit timely data
18 related to the use of state funds in the form and manner prescribed by the state
19 treasurer, tax commissioner, or state auditor.
- 20 4. As required by law, the state treasurer shall protect personally identifiable information
21 from unauthorized access and disclosure.
- 22 5. For purposes of this section:
- 23 a. "Recipient" means any recipient of state funds.

- 1 b. "State funds" means any public moneys raised under the authority of the state
- 2 and made available for expenditure by the state.