

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a performance audit of the department of commerce.

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

3 **SECTION 1. PERFORMANCE AUDIT - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.** The legislative  
4 management shall contract with an out-of-state and independent third party for the completion  
5 of a performance audit of the department of commerce for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,  
6 and ending June 30, 2027. The chairman of the legislative management shall arrange for the  
7 audit and by August 30, 2026, receive the audit report. The performance audit must address the  
8 economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of the department of commerce relative to industry best  
9 practices criteria for the years 2020 to 2024 by examining internal processes, controls, and  
10 results to identify areas for improvement and provide recommendations for corrective actions.