

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2048

Introduced by

State and Local Government Committee

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to information technology plans; and to repeal section 54-59-11.1 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to information technology project planning.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-59-11. Information technology plans.**

8 Each executive branch state agency or institution, excluding the institutions under the
9 control of the board of higher education, unless the chief information officer grants an
10 exemption, shall participate in the information technology planning process based on guidelines
11 developed by the department. ~~The plan must be submitted to the department by August~~
12 ~~fifteenth of each even-numbered year unless the chief information officer grants an extension.~~
13 ~~The department shall review each entity's plan for compliance with statewide information~~
14 ~~technology policies and standards and may require an entity to change its plan to comply with~~
15 ~~statewide policies or standards or to resolve conflicting directions among plans. Agencies of the~~
16 ~~judicial and legislative branches shall file their information technology plans with the department~~
17 ~~by August fifteenth of each even-numbered year. Based on the plans, the department shall~~
18 ~~prepare a statewide information technology plan and distribute copies of that plan to members~~
19 ~~of the legislative assembly as requested by the legislative council. The statewide information~~
20 ~~technology plan must be developed with emphasis on long-term agency strategic goals,~~
21 ~~business objectives, and accomplishments alignment to statewide information technology~~
22 ~~initiatives.~~

1 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 54-59-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.