

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to prohibit state agencies and institutions from entering into contracts for
2 services to be provided in one biennium which provide for the payment for the services to
3 extend beyond that biennium; and to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 54-44.1-06 of
4 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of budget data prepared by the director
5 of the budget.

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

7 **SECTION 1. Prohibition of multiple biennium service contracts.** Unless
8 specifically provided by law, a state agency or institution may not enter a contract for services to
9 be provided to the agency or institution in the current biennium if the contract provides for the
10 payment for the services to extend beyond the current biennium.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 54-44.1-06 of the 1997
12 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 8. A list of every individual ~~leased~~ asset or service, excluding real estate, with a value
14 of at least fifty thousand dollars and every group of ~~leased~~ assets and services
15 comprising a single system with a combined value of at least fifty thousand dollars
16 acquired through a capital or operating lease arrangement or other financing
17 arrangement by a state agency or institution. The list must include ~~leased~~ assets
18 or services acquired in the current biennium and anticipated ~~leased~~ assets or
19 services to be acquired in the next biennium.