

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2445

Introduced by

Senators G. Nelson, Lyson, C. Nelson

Representatives Carlisle, DeKrey, Mahoney

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a comprehensive status and trends report regarding unlawful
3 controlled substance use and abuse treatment and enforcement efforts.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Comprehensive status and trends report.** On or before July first of each
8 even-numbered year, the attorney general, or designee of the attorney general, shall report the
9 current status and trends of unlawful drug use and abuse and drug control and enforcement
10 efforts in this state. This report must be made to an interim legislative committee and must
11 include the following information:

- 12 1. The state department of health shall provide the results of the most recent survey
13 of the state's young people regarding drug usage. This survey must include
14 information regarding the accessibility of gateway and other illicit drugs, the
15 prevalence of gateway and other illicit drugs in schools or on school property, and
16 the types and frequency of gateway and other illicit drugs used by young people.
- 17 2. The state crime laboratory shall provide a report that includes the type of each
18 controlled substance tested and the number of times tests were run for each
19 controlled substance.
- 20 3. The department of human services shall provide a current status of the number of
21 people who were treated in the state. The report must include information about
22 the variety of drugs, legal and illegal, for which people were treated.
- 23 4. The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall provide the current status of
24 the number of people incarcerated or on probation in the state correctional system

- 1 for violation of title 19. This report must specify the average length of sentence
2 including probation, average length of incarceration ordered by a court to be
3 served, and average actual time incarcerated for drug offenders sentenced to the
4 custody of the department. The report also must identify the number of people
5 referred to treatment and treated as a condition of sentencing, probation, or parole.
6 5. The attorney general shall provide the current status of the number of arrests for
7 violation of title 19 and the current enforcement efforts to combat unlawful drug
8 trafficking and usage.