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Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly   **SENATE BILL NO.**
of North Dakota

Introduced by

    Senator Miller

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 establishment of a searchable database of state and political

3   subdivision expenditures.

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

5   **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is

6   created and enacted as follows:

7   <u>**Searchable database of expenditures.**</u>

8   <u>1.</u>   <u>By March 1, 2010, the state treasurer shall develop and make publicly available an</u>

9   <u>aggregate and searchable budget database website that includes the following</u>

10   <u>information:</u>

11   <u>a.</u>   <u>Each budget unit and political subdivision making expenditures during the</u>

12   <u>previous two fiscal years;</u>

13   <u>b.</u>   <u>The name and address of the recipient of each expenditure;</u>

14   <u>c.</u>   <u>The amount of funds expended;</u>

15   <u>d.</u>   <u>The source of the funds expended;</u>

16   <u>e.</u>   <u>A descriptive purpose for the expenditure;</u>

17   <u>f.</u>   <u>The expected performance outcome for the expenditure;</u>

18   <u>g.</u>   <u>The performance outcomes achieved for the expenditure;</u>

19   <u>h.</u>   <u>The result or report of any state audit or review relating to any recipient of</u>

20   <u>expenditures or the budget unit, political subdivision, or program; and</u>

21   <u>i.</u>   <u>Any other information determined relevant by the state treasurer.</u>

22   <u>2.</u>   <u>The state treasurer may update the budget database website as new data</u>

23   <u>becomes available. Each budget unit and political subdivision shall provide to the</u>

24   <u>state treasurer any data required to be included in the budget database website no</u>

1   later than thirty days after the data becomes available to the budget unit or political

2   subdivision.

3   3.   By January first of each even-numbered year, the state treasurer shall add data for

4   the previous biennium from each budget unit to the budget database website.

5   4.   By March first of each year, the state treasurer shall add data for the previous fiscal

6   year from each political subdivision to the budget database website.

7   5.   The budget database website may not redirect users to any other government

8   website, unless the website has information from all budget units and political

9   subdivisions and each category of information required can be searched

10   electronically by field in a single search.

11   6.   The state treasurer shall ensure that all data added to the budget database website

12   remains accessible to the public for a minimum of ten years.