

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
with Senate Amendments
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Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Hatlestad

Senators Cook, Armstrong, Poolman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to federal funds reporting requirements by state agencies and reports to
3 the legislative management; and to amend and reenact section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to federal grant applications reporting requirements by state agency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Report on federal funds by state agency - Legislative management report.**

- 9 1. Biennially, each executive branch state agency, excluding entities under the control of
10 the board of higher education, receiving federal funds, shall report to the office of
11 management and budget a plan to operate the state agency if federal funds are
12 reduced by five percent or more of the total federal funds the state agency receives.
13 The report must include information on whether the agency will request state funds to
14 offset the decrease in federal funds. The report is not required to address a reduction
15 in federal funds received by the agency which is a result of:
- 16 a. A decrease in caseloads or cost per case;
 - 17 b. A change in the anticipated project completion date for a construction project
18 qualifying for federal fund reimbursement; or
 - 19 c. The completion of a one-time project funded in whole or in part by federal funds.
- 20 2. The office of management and budget shall report to the legislative management by
21 October fifteenth of each even-numbered year on the reports received from state
22 agencies under this section. The report must include a summary of the reports
23 received from state agencies on how each agency will operate with the reduction in
24 federal funds.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **54-27-27. Report on federal grantsgrant applications by state agency.**

4 Each state agency, excluding entities under the control of the state board of higher
5 education, shall report to the office of management and budget before applying for a federal
6 grant for which the agency may receive estimated funding of twenty-five thousand dollars or
7 more. The report must include the purpose of the grant; the potential amount of the grant; any
8 additional employees that may be required because of the grant; the time period covered by the
9 grant; and grant requirements, including state matching requirements or maintenance of effort.
10 The state agency shall provide updates on the status of the grant application as required by the
11 office of management and budget. At each meeting of the budget section of the legislative
12 management, the office of management and budget shall report to the budget section on the
13 reports received from state agencies under this section.