

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

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.

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

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

6 **54-59-11. Information technology plans.**

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