Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052
(Legislative Management)
(Information Technology Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 54-35-15.2 and section 54-59-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology reports by the North Dakota university system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 11 of section 54-35-15.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11. a. Receive and review information, including a project startup report summarizing the project description, project objectives, business need or problem, cost-benefit analysis, and project risks and a project closeout report summarizing the project objectives achieved, project budget and schedule variances, and lessons learned, from the ~~information technology department and the affected institution~~state board of higher education regarding any major project of the state board of higher education or any institution under the control of the state board of higher education if the project:

    (1) Significantly impacts the statewide wide area network, including the campus access routers;

    (2) Impacts the statewide library system; or

    (3) Is an administrative project. An administrative project is a project that directly collects, aggregates, modifies, stores, or reports institutional student, financial, or human resources records or data and is provided primarily for administrative purposes.

    b. For the purposes of this subsection, a major project is a project with a total cost of five hundred thousand dollars or more.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-59-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-59-12. Coordination of activities - Reports.

The department shall cooperate with each state entity providing access to any computer database or electronically filed or stored information under subsection 4 of section 44-04-18 to assist in providing economical, efficient, and compatible access. The chief information officer shall conduct conferences and meetings with political subdivisions to review and coordinate information technology. The chief information officer and the ~~commissioner of the board of higher education~~chief information officer of the North Dakota university system shall meet at least twice each year to plan and coordinate their information technology. The chief information officer and ~~commissioner~~the chief information officer of the North Dakota university system shall consider areas in which joint or coordinated information technology may result in more efficient and effective state government operations. Upon request, the chief information officer shall report to the legislative management regarding the coordination of services with political subdivisions, and the chief information officer and ~~commissioner~~the chief information officer of the North Dakota university system shall report to the legislative management regarding their findings and recommendations.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1052.

House Vote:	Yeas 93	Nays 0	Absent 1
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 8:25 A.M. on March 25, 2015.

Approved at 1:08 P.M. on March 26, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 26th day of March, 2015,

at 3:04 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State