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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085
(Representatives Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Hatlestad)
(Senators Cook, Armstrong, Poolman)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal funds reporting requirements by state agencies and reports to the legislative management; and to amend and reenact section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal grant applications reporting requirements by state agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

1. Biennially, each executive branch state agency, excluding entities under the control of the board of higher education, receiving federal funds, shall report to the office of management and budget a plan to operate the state agency if federal funds are reduced by five percent or more of the total federal funds the state agency receives. The report must include information on whether the agency will request state funds to offset the decrease in federal funds. The report is not required to address a reduction in federal funds received by the agency which is a result of:

   a. A decrease in caseloads or cost per case;

   b. A change in the anticipated project completion date for a construction project qualifying for federal fund reimbursement; or

   c. The completion of a one-time project funded in whole or in part by federal funds.

2. The office of management and budget shall report to the legislative management by October fifteenth of each even-numbered year on the reports received from state agencies under this section. The report must include a summary of the reports received from state agencies on how each agency will operate with the reduction in federal funds.

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

54-27-27. Report on federal ~~grants~~grant applications by state agency.

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

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. 1085.

House Vote:	Yeas 78	Nays 15	Absent 1
Senate Vote:	Yeas 45	Nays 1	Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 12:19 P.M. on April 10, 2015.

Approved at 2:42 P.M. on April 13, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 13th day of April, 2015,

at 4:37 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State