

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2048
(State and Local Government Committee)
(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

54-59-11. Information technology plans.

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

Nichelle L. Glendon
President of the Senate

Rahm I. Ellison
Speaker of the House

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2048.

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3
House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:07 P.M. on March 27, 2025.

Approved at 1:43 P.M. on March 28, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 3rd day of March, 2025,
at 9:54 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State