PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2205

Page 1, line 1, after "50-09" insert "and a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 57-15-01.1"

Page 1, line 2, after "general" insert "and to property tax reductions"

Page 1, line 3, after the first "sections" insert "11-23-01," and after "14-09-09.10" insert a comma

Page 1, line 10, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;", remove "and", and after the second "appropriation" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

>   "**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
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>   **11-23-01. Officers required to furnish commissioners with departmental budget.**
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>   1.   Every officer in charge of any institution, office, or undertaking supported wholly or in part by the county shall file with the board of county commissioners a departmental budget that is prescribed by the state auditor. The departmental budget must include an itemized statement of the estimated amount of money that will be required for the maintenance, operation, or improvement of the institution, office, or undertaking for the ensuing year. The board of county commissioners may require additional information to clarify the departmental budget.
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>   2.   The departmental budget submitted by the county social service board in 2007 must identify the reduction in county funding derived from transfer of administration of the child support enforcement program from the county social service board to the department of human services on July 1, 2007. The amount reported must equal the full amount budgeted for administration of the child support enforcement program in the budget submitted by the county social service board and approved by the board of county commissioners in 2006. The budget must include a recommendation of how that reduction in county funding responsibility will be passed on to the property taxpayers of the county."

Page 10, after line 17, insert:

>   "**SECTION 14.** A new subsection to section 57-15-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
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>   >   Reduced by the amount in dollars levied by a county in the base year for administration of the child support enforcement program by the county social service board."

Page 11, line 2, replace "16" with "19"

Page 11, line 21, replace "16" with "19"

Page 11, after line 22, insert:

"**SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - LOCALLY ADMINISTERED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.** The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the success and effects of the laws enacted by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly in House Bill No. 1041 and Senate Bill No. 2052, referred to in testimony as the "swap proposal", which required counties to pay the entire cost of the local administration of medicaid, energy assistance, basic care assistance, child care assistance, and temporary assistance for needy families in exchange for the state's assumption of the full responsibility for paying the grant costs associated with those programs. If conducted, the study should include a review of sections 50-01.2-00.1, 50-01.2-03.1, 50-01.2-03.2, 50-01.2-06, 50-03-00.1, 50-03-08, 50-03-09, and 50-03-10, subsection 28 of section 50-06-05.1, and sections 50-06-20, 50-24.1-14, and 50-24.5-08 to determine if those provisions have created a more understandable and sustainable division of responsibility between the state and counties in the delivery and financing of these economic assistance programs. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly."

Page 12, line 4, replace "permanent oil tax tust" with "general"

Page 12, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 22. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through December 31, 2007, and after that date is ineffective and section 14 of this Act is effective through December 31, 2009, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly