

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049
(Legislative Management)
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-35-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the list of economic development tax incentives subject to regular review; to repeal section 57-38-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wage and salary credit; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 54-35-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The legislative management interim committee assigned the study responsibility under this section may examine economic development tax incentives, shall complete analysis of the state-imposed tax aspects of the incentives it designates for analysis during the interim, and shall approve a plan to provide that each of the economic development tax incentives listed in this subsection is subject to a complete analysis within each six-year period. The interim committee may include in its recommendations any amendments to this section, including amendments to add or remove incentives from the list of incentives subject to analysis under this subsection. Analysis must be completed for state-imposed tax aspects of economic development tax incentives, including each of the following:
 - a. Renaissance zone credits and exemptions.
 - b. Research expense credit.
 - c. Agricultural commodity processing facility investment credit.
 - d. Biodiesel fuel production facility construction or retrofit credit, biodiesel fuel blending credit, and biodiesel fuel equipment credit.
 - e. Seed capital investment credit.
 - f. ~~Wage and salary credit.~~
 - g. Internship program credit.
 - ~~h-g.~~ h-g. Microbusiness credit.
 - ~~i-h.~~ i-h. Angel fund investment credit.
 - ~~j-i.~~ j-i. Workforce recruitment credit.
 - ~~k-j.~~ k-j. Soybean or canola crushing facility construction or retrofit credit.
 - ~~l-k.~~ l-k. Manufacturing automation equipment credit.
 - ~~m-l.~~ m-l. New or expanding business exemption.
 - ~~n-m.~~ n-m. Manufacturing and recycling equipment sales tax exemption.
 - ~~o-n.~~ o-n. Coal severance and conversion tax exemptions.

~~p.o.~~ Oil and gas gross production and oil extraction tax exemptions.

~~q.p.~~ Fuel tax refunds for certain users.

~~r.q.~~ New jobs credit from income tax withholding.

~~s.r.~~ Any economic development tax incentive created by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 57-38-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1049.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State