

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Government Finance Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section under chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to acceptance of federal funds; and to provide for a legislative
3 management study of statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state
4 government agencies by United States government agencies.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

8 **Federal funding requirements - State agency analysis.**

9 Each state agency, excluding entities under the control of the state board of higher
10 education, prior to applying for or accepting federal grant funds, shall:

- 11 1. Consider the federal requirements that the state must comply with as a condition of
12 receipt of the federal funds;
- 13 2. Determine that acceptance of the federal funds does not subject the state to undue
14 federal oversight or regulations; and
- 15 3. Determine that the federal requirements are not in conflict with legislative intent.

16 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATUTORY AND REGULATORY**

17 **REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY**

18 **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative
19 management shall consider studying the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North
20 Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the
21 receipt of federal funding to determine whether there are viable options to meet the needs of
22 our state without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, which state needs
23 can be met if federal funding associated with undesirable regulation or excessive direct and
24 indirect costs is refused, and whether the benefits of accepting certain federal funds outweighs

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- 1 the requirements of participation in the federal programs. The legislative management shall
- 2 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
- 3 recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.