

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029
(Legislative Management)
(Government Finance Committee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptance of federal funds; and to provide for a legislative management study of statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies.

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:

Federal funding requirements - State agency analysis.

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

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

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the receipt of federal funding to determine whether there are viable options to meet the needs of our state without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, which state needs can be met if federal funding associated with undesirable regulation or excessive direct and indirect costs is refused, and whether the benefits of accepting certain federal funds outweighs the requirements of participation in the federal programs. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

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. 1029.

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 10 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

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