

## BUDGET SECTION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE 2005-07 BIENNIUM - YEAR ENACTED AND BUDGET SECTION ACTION SINCE ENACTMENT

The following table lists 70 statutory duties and responsibilities assigned to the Budget Section for the 2005-07 biennium by North Dakota Century Code (NDCC), Session Laws, or Legislative Council directive. The duties are listed in three categories--duties that have not been acted on, duties that have been acted on, and new duties.

**NOTE: X** Indicates the biennium in which the duty or responsibility was enacted or assigned to the Budget Section.

\* Indicates interims when the duty or responsibility was acted on by the Budget Section.

**YES** Indicates the duty or responsibility **will** continue into the 2007-09 biennium unless discontinued by the 2007 Legislative Assembly.

**NO** Indicates the duty or responsibility **will not** continue into the 2007-09 biennium.

Duties	2007-09	2005-07	2003-05	2001-03	1999-2001	1997-99	1995-97	1993-95	1991-93	1989-91	1987-89	1985-87	1983-85	1981-83	1979-81	1977-79	1975-77	Prior to 1975-77
The following 15 duties and responsibilities of the Budget Section have not required action since their enactment:																		
1 Consider requests to use money in the State Forester reserve account (Section 4-19-01.2)	YES								X									
2 Consider requests by the Board of University and School Lands to invest in real property (Section 15-03-04)	YES					X												
3 Consider requests by the Game and Fish Department to reduce the balance of the game and fish fund below \$15 million (Section 20.1-02-16.1)	YES				X													
4 Consider the provision of contract services by the Developmental Center (Section 25-04-02.2)	YES							X										
5 Consider a waiver of exemption of special assessments levied for flood control purposes on state property (Section 40-23-22.1)	YES			X														
6 Consider requests to terminate the food stamp program (Section 50-06-05.1(17))	YES																X	
7 Consider requests to terminate the energy assistance program (Section 50-06-05.1(19))	YES													X				

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8	Consider requests for transfers which will result in program elimination (Section 54-16-04(1))	YES						X											
9	Receive reports on new correctional programs which exceed \$100,000 of cost during a biennium (Section 54-23.3-09)	YES			X														
10	Consider requests to use cash-flow financing (Section 54-27-23)	YES										X							
11	Receive report on transfers from the budget stabilization fund (Section 54-27.2-03)	YES								X									
12	Receive reports on purchases of "put" options (Section 54-44-16)	YES		X															
13	Consider request for approval of expenditures exceeding \$130,000 from Department of Commerce operating fund for web site maintenance (Section 54-60-10)	YES		X															
14	Hold legislative hearings for federal block grants (2005 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001)	NO												X					
15	Consider request for construction of equipment and storage buildings in Towner and Bottineau (Section 11 of 2003 House Bill No. 1003)	NO		X															
Budget Section duties and responsibilities numbered 16 through 45 have been acted on since their enactment; however, some may no longer be considered necessary or relevant:																			
16	Receive a status report on the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (Section 4-05.1-19(10))	YES		*	*X														
17	Receive statement from ethanol plants that received production incentives (Section 4-14.1-07)	NO (Replaced by Section 4-14.1-07.1, effective July 1, 2005)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*X									
18	Consider requests for higher education campus improvements and building construction (Section 15-10-12.1)	YES		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				X <sup>1</sup>











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69	(Section 53 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2018) Consider request for receipt and expenditure of additional funds for treatment services under the substance abuse treatment pilot program (Section 3 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2373)	NO	X																	
70	Receive report from the Highway Patrol regarding the progress of the training program for law enforcement officers and other emergency services providers (Section 2 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2031)	NO	X																	

<sup>1</sup>NDCC Section 15-10-12.1 was enacted during the 1971-73 biennium, but no action was taken on this section until the 1981-83 biennium.

<sup>2</sup>NDCC Section 54-14-03.1 was enacted during the 1973-75 biennium, but no action was taken on this section until the 1975-77 biennium.

<sup>3</sup>NDCC Section 54-44.1-07 was enacted during the 1965-67 biennium, and this section has been acted on by the Budget Section during each biennium since it was enacted, except for the 1997-99 biennium.

<sup>4</sup>The Legislative Council directive to review and report on budget data was first assigned to the Budget Section during the 1965-67 biennium, and the Budget Section has acted on this directive each biennium since then, except for the 1997-99 biennium.