

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the State Auditor)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the required use of centralized desktop support services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-59-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-59-22.1. Required use of centralized desktop support services.**

7 1. The following state agencies shall obtain centralized desktop support services from
8 the information technology department:

- 9 a. Office of administrative hearings.
- 10 b. Office of the governor.
- 11 c. Commission on legal counsel for indigents.
- 12 d. Public employees retirement system.
- 13 e. North Dakota university system office.
- 14 f. Department of career and technical education.
- 15 g. Department of financial institutions.
- 16 h. Department of veterans' affairs.
- 17 i. Aeronautics commission.
- 18 j. Council on the arts.
- 19 k. ~~Agriculture commissioner.~~
- 20 l. Department of labor and human rights.
- 21 ~~m.~~ l. Indian affairs commission.
- 22 ~~n.~~ m. Protection and advocacy project.
- 23 o. ~~Secretary of state.~~
- 24 p. ~~State treasurer.~~

1 g. ~~State auditor.~~

2 f.n. ~~Securities department.~~

3 2. The office of management and budget, after receiving advice from the information
4 technology department, shall establish policies and guidelines for the delivery of
5 desktop support services, including the transition from existing systems to functional
6 consolidation, with consideration given to the creation of efficiencies, cost-savings,
7 and improved quality of service. For purposes of this section "desktop support
8 services" means technical assistance and device management relating to the use of
9 personal computers and peripheral devices.