

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the State Treasurer)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fiscal administration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-27-11. Appropriation - Record kept by office of management and budget and ~~treasurer~~ - Duties and limitations. The office of management and budget ~~and state treasurer~~ each shall keep a record ~~in their offices~~ showing:

1. The total amount appropriated for maintenance for each state officer or agency, and of each separate item thereof.
2. The amount equal to seventy-five and twenty-five percent of the total appropriated and each separate item thereof.
3. The amount expended and the balance on hand. The term expended includes amounts which are payable for which funds have not yet been disbursed.

The office of management and budget may not allow any expenditure or issue any warrant during the first eighteen months of each biennium in excess of seventy-five percent of any item appropriated for salaries and wages and operating expenses for any state official or state agency in the executive branch of government ~~nor may the state treasurer pay such warrant~~. The duties and limitations imposed upon the office of management and budget ~~and state treasurer~~ apply only to the total amount appropriated for salaries and wages and operating expenses for the biennium but not to separate amounts appropriated for those line items, for all penal and charitable institutions of this state and all institutions under the jurisdiction and supervision of the state board of higher education. The administrative department, office, or board shall keep a record showing the amount, equal to seventy-five and twenty-five percent, respectively, of the total amount and of each separate item appropriated for salaries and wages and operating expenses for all such institutions under its control and is responsible for the enforcement of the restrictions upon the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to such institutions for such purposes.

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-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1115.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State