

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Dockter, Headland, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Schmidt

Senators Armstrong, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requiring political subdivisions to submit budget information for
3 inclusion in the state budget database website; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 The governing body of each political subdivision shall submit the annual budget adopted by
8 the governing body to the director of the budget for inclusion in the budget database website.
9 The director of the budget shall include in the budget database website any information
10 submitted by the governing body of a political subdivision. The official who submits the annual
11 budget to the director of the budget may not submit any information that is confidential under
12 state or federal law. In lieu of submitting the annual budget adopted by the governing body to
13 the director. the governing body may provide to the director a publicly accessible internet link on
14 which the annual budget adopted by the governing body is available.

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.