

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174
(Representatives Kempenich, Kreidt)
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers' fund for retirement eligibility benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. ~~Retirement benefits must begin~~For a member who attains age seventy and one-half before January 1, 2020, the member's required beginning date is no later than April first of the calendar year following the year the member attains age seventy and one-half or April first of the calendar year following the year the member terminates covered employment, whichever is later. For a member who attains age seventy and one-half after December 31, 2019, the member's required beginning date is no later than April first of the calendar year following the year the member attains age seventy-two or April first of the calendar year following the year the member terminates covered employment, whichever is later. Payments must be made over a period of time which does not exceed the life expectancy of the member or the joint life expectancy of the member and the beneficiary. Payment of minimum distributions must be made in accordance with section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the regulations issued under that section, as applicable to governmental plans.

Kim A. Hoffmann
Speaker of the House

Ann S. Smith
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

Ann S. Smith
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1174.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 1 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Bull T. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 10:37 AM. on March 15, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 15th day of March, 2021,
at 11:20 o'clock A. M.

Alvin J. Berg
Secretary of State