

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1150
(Representatives Thomas, Heinert, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, M. Ruby, Schreiber-Beck)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Meyer, Schaible, Vedaa)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to membership in the teachers' fund for retirement for retired military personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Membership in fund and assessment - Retired military personnel - Exception.

A teacher may choose not to be a member of the fund and pay the assessment on the teacher's salary under section 15-39.1-09 if the teacher is:

1. Contractually employed in teaching in this state;
2. In the teacher's first year of teaching; and
3. An individual who served at least twenty years in any branch of the armed forces of the United States on full-time active duty and retired with full military retirement benefits before becoming a licensed teacher.

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Bull J. Rieth
Chief Clerk of the House

Chandra Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1150.

House Vote: Yeas 54 Nays 37 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 27 Nays 18 Absent 2

Bull J. Rieth
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:08 AM. on March 21, 2023.

Approved at 9:47 AM. on March 23, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of March, 2023,

at 11:23 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State