

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2135
(Senators Klein, Erbele, Kessel, Schaible)
(Representatives Pyle, Brandenburg)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 18-04-05 and section 18-05.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the firefighters death benefits fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The insurance commissioner shall transfer an amount of up to ~~fifty thousand~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars per biennium, as may be necessary, to the firefighters death benefit fund for distribution under chapter 18-05.1.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 18-05.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18-05.1-02. Payments from firefighters death benefit fund.

The insurance commissioner shall pay ~~ten thousand~~ twenty-five thousand dollars to a deceased firefighter's survivor upon receipt of a request for payment and evidence of a line of duty death from the fire chief or the fire chief's designee of a city fire department, rural fire department, or rural fire protection district.

Fred Beckwith
President of the Senate

Kali Weir
Speaker of the House

Mandi Morge
Secretary of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2135.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Mandi Morge
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:08 P M. on March 14, 2025.

Approved at 4:07 P M. on March 17, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2025,

at 2:23 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State