

**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.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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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

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State