

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Grande

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 and a new subsection to  
2 section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by short-term  
3 summer school contract teachers in the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

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

7 **Short-term summer school contract teachers - Participation not required -**

8 **Election.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a teacher who is not covered under a  
9 public school teaching contract during the regular school year and who teaches a summer  
10 school course or summer school program on a short-term contract basis may elect not to  
11 participate in the fund for the period of the short-term contract. To elect not to participate in the  
12 fund under this section, a teacher must notify the governmental entity by which the teacher is  
13 employed in writing within thirty days of entering the contract or before the first payment is  
14 received by the teacher, whichever occurs earlier. If a teacher fails to make an election under  
15 this section, the teacher is a member of the fund. If a teacher elects not to participate in the  
16 fund under this section, the teacher and the governmental entity by which the teacher is  
17 employed are not required to make contributions to the fund for the period of the short-term  
18 summer school contract.

19 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code  
20 is created and enacted as follows:

21 A teacher may purchase service credit at the actuarial equivalent cost for the time  
22 spent teaching under a short-term summer school contract.