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Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator O'Connell

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to supplemental retiree benefit payments under the teachers' funds for
- 3 retirement; and to provide an appropriation.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-39.1 is created:
- 6 Supplemental retiree benefit payment. An individual who on June 30, 2009, is
- 7 receiving monthly benefits from the fund on an account paid under this chapter or under former
- 8 chapter 15-39 is entitled to receive an additional payment equal to an amount determined by
- 9 taking four dollars multiplied by the member's number of years of service credit plus three
- 10 <u>dollars multiplied by the number of years since the member's retirement multiplied by twelve.</u>
- 11 The board shall make the payment in December 2009, and may only make one payment to
- 12 each member under this section.
- 13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
- 14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000,000, or so
- much of the sum as may be necessary, to the board of trustees of the teachers' fund for
- 16 retirement for the purpose of making the supplemental retiree benefit payment under section 1
- of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.