

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-11.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to authorizing a state agency to grant a temporary release from
3 employment for a service on behalf of public employee groups.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 34-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Leadership in organizations - Temporary leave of absence.** An employee of a state
8 agency who is selected to serve a one-year term as the chief executive officer of a statewide
9 organization of public employees is entitled to a full release from employment during that
10 one-year term at the conclusion of which the employee is entitled to return to the employee's
11 previous position. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employee electing to take a
12 leave of absence under this section is entitled to receive retirement credit for the period if the
13 employee or organization purchases the service credit.