

March 26, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of broadband and certain wireless expenses of members of the legislative assembly;"

Page 1, line 4, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;"

Page 1, line 19, replace "1,224,000" with "794,000" and replace "1,430,000" with "1,000,000"

Page 1, line 24, replace "6,528,252" with "6,098,252" and replace "16,444,554" with "16,014,554"

Page 2, line 6, replace "758,046" with "886,246" and replace "3,393,934" with "3,522,134"

Page 2, line 9, replace "1,474,440" with "1,602,640" and replace "10,163,303" with "10,291,503"

Page 2, line 11, replace "1,474,440" with "1,602,640" and replace "10,093,303" with "10,221,503"

Page 2, line 18, replace "8,002,692" with "7,700,892" and replace "26,537,857" with "26,236,057"

Page 2, line 20, replace "8,002,692" with "7,700,892" and replace "26,607,857" with "26,306,057"

Page 2, line 29, replace "1,430,000" with "1,000,000"

Page 2, line 30, replace "5,433,327" with "5,003,327"

Page 3, after line 12, insert:

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| "State employee compensation study | 0 | 100,000" |
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Page 3, line 14, replace "70,000" with "170,000"

Page 3, line 30, replace "\$715,000" with "the sum of \$350,000"

Page 3, line 31, replace "\$1,430,000" with "\$1,000,000"

Page 4, line 2, replace "the remaining \$715,000" with "a separate sum of \$550,000 of the \$1,000,000"

Page 4, line 4, after "committee" insert "and any expenditures relating to the remaining \$100,000 must be approved by all members of this committee"

Page 4, after line 11, insert:

**"SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the classified state employee compensation system, including a review of the development and determination of pay grades and classifications. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

Page 4, after line 27, insert:

**"SECTION 10.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Payment for broadband internet and smartphone data services for legislators.**

1. Each member of the legislative assembly may receive from the information technology department broadband internet service to be used for legislative business. If a member elects to receive broadband internet service for legislative business from a provider other than the information technology department, the member is entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of the service if the legislative council determines that the purchase of that service from the provider will result in a cost-savings to the state, based upon the average cost of the information technology department to provide service to other members of the legislative assembly.
2. A member of the legislative assembly who acquires a smartphone to be used for legislative business may receive associated data services from the information technology department. If a member elects to receive smartphone data services for legislative business from a provider other than the information technology department, the member is entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of the service if the legislative council determines that the purchase of that service from the provider will result in a cost-savings to the state, based upon the average cost of the information technology department to provide the service to other members of the legislative assembly.
3. The legislative council shall establish guidelines and procedures for reimbursement under this section, including requiring necessary documentation of expenses being claimed."

Page 4, line 28, replace "7" with "8"

Page 4, line 29, replace "8" with "9"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98001.0211 FN 10**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**