

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds to the public employees retirement system for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

| | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries and wages | \$8,232,492 | \$1,689,590 | \$9,922,082 |
| New and vacant FTE pool | 0 | 607,917 | 607,917 |
| Operating expenses | 2,416,162 | 858,001 | 3,274,163 |
| Contingencies | <u>250,000</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>250,000</u> |
| Total special funds | \$10,898,654 | \$3,155,508 | \$14,054,162 |
| Full-time equivalent positions | 40.50 | 2.00 | 42.50 |

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

| <u>One-Time Funding Description</u> | <u>Special Funds</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Automate PERSLink business system | <u>\$539,595</u> |
| Total special funds | \$539,595 |

SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST. The public employees retirement system may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1023.

House Vote: Yeas 69 Nays 20 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 39 Nays 7 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State