

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

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 postretirement benefit adjustments under the teachers' fund for
3 retirement; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to the computation of benefits under the teachers' fund for retirement;
5 and to provide for application.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-10 of the 1995

8 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 2. The amount of retirement benefits is one and ~~fifty-five~~ sixty-one hundredths
10 percent of the final average monthly salary of the member multiplied by the number
11 of years of credited service. For the purposes of this subsection, final average
12 monthly salary means one thirty-sixth of the total of the member's highest annual
13 salaries earned between July first of a calendar year and June thirtieth of the
14 subsequent calendar year for any three years of service under the fund.

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

17 **Postretirement adjustment.** An individual who on June 30, 1997, is receiving monthly
18 benefits from the fund on an account paid under this chapter or under former chapter 15-39 is
19 entitled to receive an increase of thirty dollars per month.

20 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION OF ACT.** Section 1 of this Act applies only to individuals
21 who begin receiving benefits from the fund under chapter 15-39.1 after June 30, 1997, and
22 applies to those benefits payable after June 30, 1997. Section 2 of this Act applies to benefits
23 payable after June 30, 1997.