

Introduced by

Representative Thomas

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 an exception to membership in the teachers' fund for retirement for
3 retired military personnel.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Membership in fund and assessment - Retired military personnel - Exception.**

8 A teacher may choose not to be a member of the fund and pay the assessment on the
9 teacher's salary under section 15-39.1-09 if the teacher is:

- 10 1. Contractually employed in teaching in this state;
- 11 2. In the teacher's first year of teaching; and
- 12 3. An individual who served at least twenty years in any branch of the armed forces of
13 the United States on full-time active duty and retired with full military retirement
14 benefits before becoming a licensed teacher.