



EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Room 327E, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, although a meeting room will be available to the public for this meeting, there will be limited seating. A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee members have the option of attending the meeting remotely or in person. Staff will provide committee members with call-in or meeting room information before the meeting.

7:00 a.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Comments by the Chairman

ACTUARIAL REVIEWS

7:05 a.m. Committee consideration and receipt of technical [comments](#), actuarial information, and public comments relating to the following bill drafts over which the committee has taken jurisdiction which affect, actuarially or otherwise, the retirement programs of state employees or employees of any political subdivision, and health and retiree health plans of state employees or employees of any political subdivision pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-02.4:

House Bill No. 1245 [[21.0148.03000](#)], which [provides](#) for the Budget Section to approve Public Employees Retirement System uniform group insurance contracts

Bill Draft No. 202 [[21.0202.05000](#)], which [provides](#) for increased contribution and a cash infusion for the Public Employees Retirement System

Bill Draft No. 325 [[21.0325.02000](#)], which [provides](#) for continued medical insurance for surviving spouses and dependents of first responders who die in the line of duty

 Committee discussion and directives

8:00 a.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Lefor (Chairman), Jason Dockter, LaurieBeth Hager, Emily O'Brien, Matthew Ruby, Austen Schauer, Paul J. Thomas

Senators: Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Brad Bekkedahl, Dick Dever, Karen K. Krebsbach, Richard Marcellais, Kristin Roers

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