



EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 12, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 17, 2024, meeting](#)
Chairman Schauer set the tentative date for the next committee meeting to be Wednesday, November 6, 2024

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Lynn Hart, Classification and Compensation Manager, Human Resource Management Services Division, Office of Management and Budget, of a report as required under North Dakota Century Code Section 54-06-31 on the implementation, progress, and bonuses provided by state agency programs to provide bonuses to recruit or retain employees in hard-to-fill positions

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Derrick Hohbein, Chief Operating Officer, Public Employees Retirement System, regarding the status of implementation of House Bill No. 1040 (2023)

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

BILL DRAFT ACTUARIAL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

10:20 a.m. Committee consideration and receipt of [technical comments](#), actuarial information, and [comments](#) by interested persons relating to bill drafts, over which the committee took 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 Section 54-35-02.4:

- [Bill Draft No. 0041](#) [25.0041.01000], which revises the definition of correctional officer and expands eligibility for the public safety retirement plan to include dispatchers and emergency medical services personnel
- [Bill Draft No. 0045](#) [25.0045.01000], which expands eligibility for the public safety retirement plan to include correctional officers employed by a governmental unit, dispatchers, and medical services personnel, and limits application
- [Bill Draft No. 0118](#) [25.0118.01000], which [provides](#) for health benefit plans to include benefits for insulin drug and medical supplies for insulin dosing and administration
- [Bill Draft No. 0138](#) [25.0138.01000], which provides for step therapy protocol exceptions

- **Bill Draft No. 0142** [[25.0142.01000](#)], which [provides](#) the Public Employees Retirement System health benefits coverage for state employees and retirees must be compliant with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Austen Schauer (Chairman), Josh Boschee, Clayton Fegley, Patrick Hatlestad, Jorin Johnson, Jim Kasper, Corey Mock

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Judy Estenson, Larry Luick, Kristin Roers

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