

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Page 1, line 2, after "government" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislator education training accounts"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

**"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - LEGISLATOR EDUCATION TRAINING ACCOUNTS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$289,322, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of establishing legislator education training accounts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - STIPEND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$372,240, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative assembly for the purpose of increasing and expanding the legislator technology stipend from \$90 to \$200 per month, including technology, phone, and office expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Legislator education training accounts.**

1. The legislative management shall establish a policy to provide each member of the legislative assembly an education training account of five thousand dollars each year for education and training expenses. The account must be used to compensate and reimburse a legislator for eligible expenses claimed by the legislator for daily compensation, online training classes, registration, lodging, travel, and meal-related expenses associated with travel to national conferences and other training located in the United States or territories of the United States.
2. The legislative council shall administer the legislator education training accounts in accordance with policies established by the legislative management.
3. Legislative management policies must include required reports and guidelines for authorized use, but may not restrict individual legislator's choices for the type of education or training in which the legislator participates."

Re-number accordingly