

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348

Introduced by

Representatives Ostlie, Beltz, Satrom

Senators Conley, Cory, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to exemptions from the employee classification system; and to repeal section
3 54-52.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an incentive compensation plan for
4 the state retirement and investment office.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **54-44.3-20. Categories of positions in the state service.**

9 All positions in the state service are included in the classified service, except:

- 10 1. Each official elected by popular vote and each person appointed to fill vacancies in an
11 elective office, one principal assistant, and one private secretary.
- 12 2. Members of boards and commissions required by law.
- 13 3. Administrative heads of departments required by law, other than the superintendent of
14 the life skills and transition center, the superintendent of North Dakota vision services -
15 school for the blind, the superintendent of the school for the deaf, and the state
16 librarian.
- 17 4. Officers and employees of the legislative branch of government.
- 18 5. Members of the judicial branch of government of the state of North Dakota and their
19 employees and jurors.
- 20 6. Persons temporarily employed in a professional or scientific capacity as consultants or
21 to conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, or examination for the
22 legislative branch of government or a department of the state government.
- 23 7. Positions deemed to be inappropriate to the classified service due to the special
24 nature of the position as determined by the division and approved by the board.

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- 1 8. Employees of the institutions of higher education under the control of the state board
- 2 of higher education.
- 3 9. Members and employees of occupational and professional boards.
- 4 10. Officers and employees of the North Dakota mill and elevator association.
- 5 11. Positions referred to under law as serving at the pleasure of or at the will of the
- 6 appointing authority.
- 7 12. Licensed teachers engaged in teaching at the North Dakota youth correctional center,
- 8 North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the school for the deaf.
- 9 13. Officers of workforce safety and insurance.
- 10 14. Officers and employees of the department of commerce.
- 11 15. Attorneys employed by the insurance commissioner.
- 12 16. Engineers, engineering technicians, and geologists employed by the director of
- 13 mineral resources.
- 14 17. Officers and employees of the Bank of North Dakota.
- 15 ~~18. Investment and fiscal operations positions of the state retirement and investment office~~
- 16 ~~necessary for the management of the investment of funds under the control of the~~
- 17 ~~state investment board.~~
- 18 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 54-52.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.