

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1323
LC# 25.0734.01000
01/20/2025

1 - State Fiscal Effect

Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium		2027-2029 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures	\$482,625		\$502,250		\$502,250	
Appropriations						

2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect

Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium	2027-2029 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary

Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This bill allows legislators to claim reimbursement for meals during legislative sessions.

4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail

Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

This bill allows legislators to claim reimbursement for meals during legislative sessions. The bill is retroactive to January 2025. North Dakota Century Code Section 44-08-04 provides for meal reimbursements for state officers and employees while traveling in the state as follows:

- First quarter (6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) - \$ 9.00

- Second quarter (12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.) - \$14.00
- Third quarter (6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight) - \$22.00

5 - Revenues Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

6 - Expenditures Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

For the 2025 and 2027 legislative sessions, the Legislative Council has budgeted 77 legislative days for each regular session and 3 days for each organizational session. Including travel days during session, the estimated cost of providing meal reimbursements to members of the Legislative Assembly during the 2023-25 biennium (2025 legislative session) is \$482,625. The estimated cost for the 2025-27 biennium (2027 legislative session) is \$502,250. The estimated cost for the 2027-29 biennium (2029 legislative session) is also \$502,250. The 2023-25 biennium costs are less because the bill is retroactive to January 2025; therefore, legislators would not receive meal reimbursement for the December 2024 organizational session.

7 - Appropriations Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

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