FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 01/14/2015

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1306

1 A. 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.

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

HB 1306 allows for retirement, annuity, and pensions plans to be exempt from the total asset calculation in determining energy assistance eligibility, unless monthly or regular withdraws are being taken without penalty under applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *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.*

The Department had an inconsistency between the LIHEAP State Plan and the Program Policy. The inconsistency has been removed through a change in the Program Policy, which will be effective for the current heating season. Therefore no fiscal impact is expected as a result of this bill.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.
 - C. **Appropriations:** 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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Introduced by Sen. Heckaman, Luick

A BILL for an Act amend and reenact subsection 19 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements for the energy assistance program.

Date	Chamber	Meeting Description	Journal
01/13	House	Introduced, first reading, referred Political Subdivisions Committee	<u>HJ 109</u>
01/27	House	Request return from committee	<u>HJ 247</u>
		Withdrawn from further consideration	<u>HJ 247</u>