

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1064**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 and subsection 7 of  
2 section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement plan for  
3 employees of job service North Dakota and authority of the public employees retirement system  
4 board; and to provide for implementation of this Act.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 1. ~~Job service North Dakota and the~~ The North Dakota national guard ~~are is~~  
9 authorized ~~either jointly or severally~~ to establish an employee retirement ~~programs~~  
10 program by contract with an insurance company, state or national bank and trust  
11 company, or an investment company, authorized under the law to do business in  
12 this state, the state investment board, or the North Dakota public employees  
13 retirement system. Except for a retirement program established under chapter  
14 54-52, the North Dakota national guard shall prepare specifications of the terms of  
15 the retirement program which must be submitted to not less than three companies  
16 or agencies with a request for bids upon the retirement program contracts. After  
17 the submission of at least three bids, the adjutant general shall compare the bids,  
18 and with the approval of the governor, shall execute a contract for the retirement  
19 program with the company or agency submitting the lowest and best bid. ~~Job~~  
20 ~~service North Dakota~~ The public employees retirement system board is authorized  
21 to administer the retirement plan established in 1961 and frozen to new entrants in  
22 1980; for employees of job service North Dakota.

23 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota  
24 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1           7.    The board shall administer chapters 39-03.1, 54-52.1, and 54-52.2, and may  
2                    administer other optional employee benefit programs, including a flexible benefits  
3                    plan, an optional employee short-term disability plan, a long-term care plan, or  
4                    other optional employee benefit programs as the board deems appropriate. The  
5                    board shall also administer the retirement plan established in 1961 and frozen to  
6                    new entrants in 1980 for employees of job service North Dakota under chapter  
7                    52-11.

8            **SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION.** The public employees retirement system board is  
9    authorized one additional full-time equivalent position to implement and administer this Act.