

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to participation and membership in the public employees retirement
3 system.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. Every eligible governmental unit employee concurring in the plan must so state in
8 writing and all future eligible employees are participating members. An employee
9 who was not enrolled in the retirement system when eligible to participate must be
10 enrolled immediately upon notice of the employee's eligibility, unless the employee
11 waives in writing the employee's right to participate for the previous time of
12 eligibility, to avoid contributing to the fund for past service. An Employee who is
13 eligible for normal retirement who terminates participation under this chapter and
14 who subsequently becomes employed with a participating employer under this
15 chapter may elect to permanently waive future participation in the retirement plan
16 and maintain that employees retirement status. Employees making this election
17 are not required to make any future contributions to the public employees
18 retirement system.