

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 5, 2014
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 6, 2013, meeting
Comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentations by Mr. Sparb Collins, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement System, regarding the federal Affordable Care Act grandfathered status of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) uniform group insurance plan and regarding The Segal Company's cashflow projections relating to the PERS retirement funds
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
- 9:35 a.m. Committee review of bill drafts that may affect the PERS retirement programs and health and retiree health plans in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-02.4. In addition to any bill drafts brought to the committee by legislators, the committee will consider the following bill drafts:
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
- Bill Draft No. 136 updates references to the Internal Revenue Code and modifies the Highway Patrolmen's retirement plan's and the PERS retirement benefits, health insurance plans, life insurance benefits, and employee assistance benefits coverage
- Bill Draft No. 137 increases employer and employee contributions under the PERS defined benefit and defined contribution plans, decreases employee contributions under PERS for peace officers employed by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and provides benefit changes for employees first enrolled after December 31, 2015
- Bill Draft No. 79 provides a health insurance mandate to provide parity in reimbursement for telemedicine services and provides for a cost-benefit analysis report
- Bill Draft No. 117 provides a health insurance mandate to provide parity in coverage of cancer treatment medications
- STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**
- Bill Draft No. 135 modifies investment policies for and funds under the management of the State Investment Board
- TEACHERS' FUND FOR RETIREMENT**
- Bill Draft No. 140 updates references to the Internal Revenue Code
- ADJUTANT GENERAL**
- Bill Draft No. 139 revises the retirement contribution law for National Guard security officers and repeals the law relating to National Guard firefighters
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion and directives
Adjourn

NOTE: The committee may take a 15-minute break during the meeting and if necessary will take a lunch break.

Committee Members

Senators: Dick Dever (Chairman), Spencer Berry, Ralph Kilzer, Karen K. Krebsbach, David O'Connell, Connie Triplett

Representatives: Randy Boehning, Roger Brabandt, Jason Dockter, Jessica Haak, Scott Louser, Kenton Onstad, Don Vigesaa

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