

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 24, 2019
Pioneer Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

4:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 15, 2019, meeting
Comments by Chairman

BILL DRAFT ACTUARIAL REVIEWS

4:05 p.m. Committee consideration and receipt of technical comments, actuarial information, and public comments relating to the following bill drafts over which the committee has taken jurisdiction which affect, actuarially or otherwise, the retirement programs of state employees or employees of any political subdivision, and health and retiree health plans of state employees or employees of any political subdivision pursuant to Section 54-35-02.4:

- **Senate Bill No. 2045 (proposed amendment)**, which would clarify an employer may contribute to the 457 plan (technical comments);
- **Senate Bill No. 2226**, which would provide for a federal Affordable Care Act nongrandfathered Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) health plan for state employees (technical comments);
- **Senate Bill No. 2227**, which would provide for PERS retirement plan recovery measures and funding of the retirement plan from the strategic investment and improvements fund (technical comments);
- **Senate Bill No. 2233**, which would provide a health insurance benefit mandate for infertility treatment coverage (technical comments);
- **House Bill No. 1374**, which would provide the Department of Human Services provide pharmacy benefits management (PBM) services for the PERS health plan (technical comments);
- **House Bill No. 1419**, which would close the PERS defined benefit plan and provide funding of the retirement plan from the strategic investment and improvements fund (technical comments);
- **House Bill No. 1469**, which would limit PBM use of step management (technical comments);
- **House Bill No. 1500**, which would restructure the institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Higher Education and change administration of higher education teacher retirement benefits (technical comments); and
- **House Bill No. 1509**, which would provide for a paid family medical leave program (technical comments)

Committee discussion and committee recommendations

COMMITTEE WORK

5:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives, including consideration of bills or amendments the committee may take jurisdiction over in accordance with section 54-35-02.4

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Lefor (Chairman), Jason Dockter, Gary Kreidt, Vernon Laning, Alisa Mitskog,
Mark S. Owens, Matthew Ruby

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Dick Dever, Karen K. Krebsbach, Oley Larsen, Gary A. Lee, Tim Mathern

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