

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the retirement and  
2 investment office.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds, to the retirement and investment  
6 office for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the retirement and investment office, for the  
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

8			Adjustments or	
9		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10	Salaries and wages	\$8,552,467	\$3,539,528	\$12,091,995
11	New and vacant FTE pool	0	470,466	470,466
12	Operating expenses	2,731,037	1,029,096	3,760,133
13	Contingencies	<u>200,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200,000</u>
14	Total special funds	\$11,483,504	\$5,039,090	\$16,522,594
15	Full-time equivalent positions	34.00	1.00	35.00

16 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
17 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
18 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's  
19 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations  
20 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Information technology consulting	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000
Total	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000

**SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The retirement and investment office may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.