

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2052

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Legislative Compensation Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-09-03.1, 4-10.2-05, 4-10.3-05, 4-10.4-05,
2 4-10.5-04, 4-10.6-04, subsection 3 of section 4-27-05, section 4-28-05, the new section as
3 provided by section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2124, sections 12-59-02, 15-10-08, 21-10-01,
4 23-01-02, 23-18.2-04, 24-02-37.1, subsection 2 of section 25-02-01.1, sections 25-04-20,
5 43-12.1-07, 43-35-07, 49-21-22.1, subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 49-23-03,
6 subsection 13 of the new section to chapter 50-01.2 as created by section 2 of House Bill No.
7 1041, section 54-03-19.1, subsection 4 of section 54-06-25, the new section as provided by
8 section 4 of Senate Bill No. 2298, sections 54-24.3-02, 54-24.4-02 as created by section 19 of
9 House Bill No. 1035, 54-35.2-04, subsection 6 of section 54-52-03, the new section as provided
10 by section 4 of Senate Bill No. 2271, sections 61-02-12, 61-04.1-07, 61-06-22, 61-24-04,
11 61-24.5-04, the new section as provided by section 3 of Senate Bill No. 2239, and the new
12 section to chapter 65-02 as created by section 4 of House Bill No. 1440, of the North Dakota
13 Century Code, relating to compensation and reimbursement of members of various boards,
14 councils, and commissions and the appointment of members of the legislative compensation
15 commission.

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

17 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-09-03.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **4-09-03.1. State seed arbitration board - Compensation and expenses.** The state
20 seed arbitration board consists of the commissioner of agriculture, the director of the North
21 Dakota state university extension service, the director of the North Dakota agricultural
22 experiment station, the chair of the North Dakota seed trade committee of the North Dakota
23 agriculture association, and a representative of a major North Dakota farm organization
24 appointed by the commissioner of agriculture, or their authorized designees. Each board

1 member is entitled to receive ~~the same~~ as per diem compensation ~~as provided for members of~~
2 ~~the legislative council under section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and
3 reimbursement of expenses as provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or
4 performing duties directed by the board, except that no compensation under this section may
5 be paid to any member who receives compensation or salary as a regular state employee or
6 official. Compensation and expenses for board members who do not receive compensation or
7 salary as a regular state employee or official must be paid by the department of agriculture.

8 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code as
9 amended by section 2 of House Bill No. 1199, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative
10 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **4-10.2-05. Meetings - Quorum - Compensation and expenses of council.** A
12 majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of all
13 business in carrying out the duties of the council. All meetings of the council must be called by
14 the chairman except special meetings which must be called by the chairman on the petition of
15 two council members within seven days of receiving such a petition. Each member of the
16 council is entitled to receive ~~the same per diem~~ as compensation ~~as provided for members of~~
17 ~~the legislative council under section 54-35-10~~, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and to
18 reimbursement of expenses as provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or
19 performing duties directed by the council. No compensation may be paid under this section to
20 any member who receives compensation or salary as a regular state employee or official.

21 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code as
22 amended by section 8 of House Bill No. 1339, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative
23 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

24 **4-10.3-05. Meetings - Quorum - Compensation and expenses of council.** A
25 majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of all
26 business in carrying out the duties of the council. The chairman shall call meetings of the
27 council. The chairman shall call all special meetings on the petition of three council members
28 within seven days of receiving the petition. Each member of the council, is entitled to receive
29 ~~the same per diem~~ as compensation ~~as provided for members of the legislative council under~~
30 ~~section 54-35-10~~, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and to reimbursement of expenses as
31 provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or performing duties directed by the

1 council. No compensation may be paid under this section to any member who receives
2 compensation or salary as a regular state employee or official.

3 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **4-10.4-05. Meetings - Quorum - Compensation and expenses of council.** A
6 quorum is necessary for the transaction of all business in carrying out the duties of the council.
7 The chairman shall call all meetings of the council except special meetings which the chairman
8 shall call on the petition of two council members within seven days of receiving such a petition.
9 Each voting member of the council is entitled to receive ~~the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty
10 cents as compensation per day ~~as provided in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative~~
11 ~~council~~ and ~~their~~ necessary mileage and travel expenses as provided in sections 44-08-04 and
12 54-06-09 while attending council meetings or in the performance of such special duties as the
13 council may direct. The compensation provided in this section ~~must~~ may not be paid to any
14 member of the council who receives salary or other compensation as a regular employee of the
15 state.

16 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **4-10.5-04. Meetings - Quorum - Compensation and expenses of council.** All
19 meetings of the council must be called by the chairman except special meetings which must be
20 called by the chairman on the petition of three council members within seven days of receiving
21 the petition. Each member of the council, except the commissioner, ~~will~~ is entitled to receive
22 ~~the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day as compensation ~~as provided for members of~~
23 ~~the legislative council under section 54-35-10~~, together with expenses as provided in sections
24 44-08-04 and 54-06-09, while attending meetings or performing duties directed by the council,
25 except that no compensation may be paid to any council member who receives compensation
26 or salary as a regular state employee or official.

27 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.6-04 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
28 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 **4-10.6-04. Meetings - Compensation and expenses of council.** The chairman shall
30 call all meetings of the council. The chairman shall call special meetings on the petition of
31 three council members, within seven days of receiving the petition. Each council member is

1 entitled to receive ~~the same~~ as per diem compensation ~~as provided for members of the~~
2 ~~legislative council under section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and reimbursement
3 of expenses as provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or performing duties
4 directed by the council, except that no compensation under this section may be paid to any
5 member who receives compensation or salary as a regular state employee or official.

6 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 4-27-05 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 3. The appointive and elected members of the commission ~~shall~~ are entitled to
9 receive a salary ~~equal to seventy five percent of the compensation of forty-seven~~
10 dollars per day as provided in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative
11 ~~council~~ while actually engaged in the official duties of the commission, plus their
12 actual expenses at the same rates as other state officials.

13 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-28-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **4-28-05. Wheat commission - Meeting - Expenses - Legal adviser.** Upon call of the
16 governor, the commission shall first meet and organize by electing from the membership a
17 chairman and vice chairman, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are
18 elected and have qualified. Thereafter the commission shall meet at least once every calendar
19 quarter at such times and places as ~~must be~~ determined by the commission and may meet in
20 special meetings upon such call and notice as ~~may be~~ prescribed by rules adopted by the
21 commission. Members of the commission must be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily
22 incurred in attending meetings and performing other official duties on the same basis as other
23 state officers and are entitled to receive ~~the same~~ as per diem compensation ~~as provided in~~
24 ~~section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for each
25 day actually devoted to official business of the commission. The attorney general shall act as
26 legal adviser to the commission or designate an assistant for that purpose and within the limit of
27 the funds available to the commission it may employ other counsel to advise and represent the
28 commission in its affairs and proceedings.

29 **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** The new section as provided by section 5 of Senate Bill
30 No. 2124, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as
31 follows:

1 **Meetings - Quorum - Compensation of council members.** A majority of the voting
2 members of the council ~~constitute~~ constitutes a quorum for the transaction of all business in
3 carrying out the duties of the council. All meetings of the council must be called by the
4 chairman except special meetings which must be called by the chairman on the petition of three
5 council members within seven days of receiving the petition. Each member of the council is
6 entitled to receive ~~the same per diem as~~ as compensation ~~as provided for members of the~~
7 ~~legislative council under section 54-35-10,~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and to
8 reimbursement of expenses as provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or
9 performing duties directed by the council, except that no compensation under this section may
10 be paid to any member who receives compensation or salary as a regular state employee or
11 official.

12 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 12-59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code as
13 amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2128, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative
14 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **12-59-02. Meetings - Compensation.** The board shall organize by selecting a
16 chairman. Meetings of the board must be held as often as required to properly conduct the
17 business of the board, but in any event not less than six times per year. The parole board may
18 only take action upon the concurrence of at least two members. Members are entitled to be
19 compensated at the ~~same rate provided for members of the legislative council under section~~
20 ~~54-35-10~~ of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually and necessarily spent
21 in the performance of their duties as board members plus the same mileage and expenses as
22 are authorized for state officials and employees. The director of the division of parole and
23 probation, or the director's designee, shall be the clerk for the parole board.

24 **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-08 of the North Dakota Century Code as
25 amended by section 1 of House Bill No. 1312, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative
26 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **15-10-08. Compensation of board members - Expenses - Legislative**
28 **appropriations.** Each member of the state board of higher education, except the student
29 member, is entitled to receive as compensation sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day ~~in the~~
30 ~~same amount provided for members of the legislative council~~ for each calendar day actually
31 spent devoted to the duties of office, and necessary expenses in the same manner and

1 amounts as other state officials for attending meetings and performing other functions of office.
2 The legislative assembly shall provide adequate funds to carry out the functions and duties of
3 the board.

4 **SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-10-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **21-10-01. State investment board - Membership - Term - Compensation -**
7 **Advisory council.**

- 8 1. The North Dakota state investment board consists of the governor, the state
9 treasurer, the commissioner of university and school lands, the director of the
10 workers compensation bureau, the commissioner of insurance, three members of
11 the teachers' fund for retirement board or the board's designees who need not be
12 members of the fund as selected by that board, and three of the elected members
13 of the public employees retirement system board as selected by that board. The
14 teachers' fund for retirement board may appoint an alternate designee with full
15 voting privileges to attend meetings of the state investment board when a selected
16 member is unable to attend. The public employees retirement system board may
17 appoint an alternate designee with full voting privileges from the public employees
18 retirement system board to attend meetings of the state investment board when a
19 selected member is unable to attend. The members of the state investment board,
20 except elected and appointed officials, are entitled to receive the same sixty-two
21 dollars and fifty cents as compensation per day ~~as provided in section 54-35-10 for~~
22 ~~members of the legislative council~~ and necessary mileage and travel expenses as
23 provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09 for attending meetings of the state
24 investment board.
- 25 2. The state investment board may establish an advisory council composed of
26 individuals who are experienced and knowledgeable in the field of investments.
27 The state investment board shall determine the responsibilities of the advisory
28 council. Members of the advisory council are entitled to receive the same
29 compensation as provided the members of the advisory board of the Bank of North
30 Dakota and necessary mileage and travel expenses as provided in sections
31 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

1 **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **23-01-02. Health council - Members, terms of office, vacancies, compensation,**
4 **officers, meetings.** The health council consists of nine members appointed by the governor in
5 the following manner: Four persons from the health care field and five persons representing
6 consumer interests. The governor may select members to the council from recommendations
7 submitted by trade, professional, and consumer organizations. On the expiration of the term of
8 any member, the governor, in the manner provided by this section, shall appoint for a term of
9 three years, persons to take the place of members whose terms on the council are about to
10 expire. The officers of the council must be elected annually. Any state agency may serve in an
11 advisory capacity to the health council at the discretion of the council. The council shall meet at
12 least twice each year and at other times as the council or its chairman may direct. The health
13 council shall have as standing committees any committees the council may find necessary.
14 The chairman of the council shall select the members of these committees. The members of
15 the council are entitled to receive ~~the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents as compensation
16 per day ~~as provided in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council~~ and their
17 necessary mileage and travel expenses as provided in sections 54-06-09 and 44-08-04 while
18 attending council meetings or in the performance of any special duties as the council may
19 direct. The per diem and expenses must be audited and paid in the manner in which the
20 expenses of state officers are audited and paid. The compensation provided for in this section
21 may not be paid to any member of the council who received salary or other compensation as a
22 regular employee of the state, or any of its political subdivisions, or any institution or industry
23 operated by the state.

24 **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-18.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
25 amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **23-18.2-04. Commissioners of authority - Appointment, compensation,**
27 **qualifications, tenure.** Upon an affirmative vote of the county electors in the election required
28 by section 23-18.2-03, the board of county commissioners shall appoint five persons as
29 commissioners for the authority created in ~~such~~ the county. The commissioners who are first
30 appointed must be designated to serve for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years,
31 respectively, from the date of their appointment, and thereafter, each commissioner must be

1 appointed for a term of five years, except that all vacancies must be filled for the unexpired
2 term. No commissioner of an authority may be an officer or an employee of the county for
3 which the authority is created. A commissioner shall hold office until ~~his~~ a successor has been
4 appointed and has qualified. A commissioner ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive as compensation in
5 ~~the amount provided in subsection 1 of section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per
6 day while actually engaged in official duties of the authority and must be reimbursed for
7 mileage and expenses in the amounts provided by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

8 **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-02-37.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
9 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **24-02-37.1. Special road advisory committee.** The special road advisory committee
11 consists of one member of the senate transportation committee and one member of the senate
12 appropriations committee appointed by the chairman of the legislative council and one member
13 of the house of representatives transportation committee and one member of the house of
14 representatives appropriations committee appointed by the chairman of the legislative council
15 and also the director of the game and fish department, the director of the parks and recreation
16 department, the director of the department of economic development and finance, and the
17 commissioner. The committee shall meet at the call of the commissioner, who is chairman of
18 the committee, to review requests for funding from the special road fund and to advise the
19 commissioner regarding funding requested projects. The commissioner shall provide staff
20 services to the committee. All final decisions regarding funding requested projects are in the
21 sole discretion of the commissioner. The members of the commission who are members of the
22 legislative assembly must be compensated by the department, from moneys appropriated from
23 the special road fund, for attendance at committee meetings at the rate provided ~~in section~~
24 ~~54-35-10~~ for members of the legislative assembly for attendance at interim committee meetings
25 and are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending the meetings in the
26 amounts provided by law for other state officers.

27 **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 25-02-01.1 of the North Dakota
28 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 2. The department, in consultation with the state hospital, shall create a state hospital
30 governing body and shall by rules describe the powers and duties of the governing
31 body. The department shall compensate ~~and reimburse~~ members not employed

1 by the department in the ~~same manner and amount as members of the legislative~~
2 ~~council are compensated and reimbursed under section 54-35-10 of sixty-two~~
3 ~~dollars and fifty cents per day and reimburse members for expenses incurred in~~
4 ~~attending meetings in the amounts provided by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.~~

5 **SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **25-04-20. Westwood park assets management committee.** The westwood park
8 assets management committee consists of eleven members appointed by the governor as
9 follows: three members of the senate, two from the majority faction and one from the minority
10 faction, and three members of the house of representatives, two from the majority faction and
11 one from the minority faction; a representative of the department of human services; a
12 representative of the department of economic development and finance; a representative of the
13 attorney general's office; the mayor of Grafton; and the governor or the governor's designee.
14 The officers of the westwood park assets management committee must be elected annually.
15 Any state agency may serve in an advisory capacity to the westwood park assets management
16 committee at the discretion of the committee. The committee shall meet at least twice each
17 year and at other times as the committee or its chairman may direct. The legislative members
18 of the committee are entitled to receive the same compensation per day as ~~provided in section~~
19 ~~54-35-10 established~~ for members of the legislative council assembly for attendance at interim
20 committee meetings and the necessary mileage and travel expenses provided in sections
21 44-08-04 and 54-06-09 while attending committee meetings or in the performance of such
22 special duties as the committee may direct. The compensation provided for in this section may
23 not be paid to any member of the committee who received salary or other compensation as a
24 regular employee of the state, or any of its political subdivisions, or any institution or industry
25 operated by the state. The westwood park assets management committee shall act when the
26 legislative assembly is not in session to sell, lease, and otherwise manage the property of
27 westwood park, subject to prior budget section approval. The department of human services
28 shall provide staff services for the westwood park assets committee. Any conveyance made by
29 the committee under this section is exempt from sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5.

30 **SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-12.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
31 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **43-12.1-07. Compensation of board members.** In addition to the expenses incurred
2 while engaged in the performance of the duties of office, each board member shall receive a
3 per diem fee not to exceed ~~the compensation allowed members of the legislative assembly~~
4 ninety dollars for each day of service ~~under section 54-03-20.~~

5 **SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-35-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-35-07. Compensation and reimbursement of expenses.** Each appointive
8 member of the board shall ~~is entitled to receive the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents
9 compensation per day and must be reimbursed for his expenses in the same amounts as
10 provided for in ~~section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council~~ sections 44-08-04 and
11 54-06-09 while attending board meetings or otherwise engaged in the official business of the
12 board.

13 **SECTION 20. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-21-22.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
14 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **49-21-22.1. (Effective until December 31, 1998) Regulatory reform review**
16 **commission - Appointments - Compensation - Report to legislative council.** The
17 regulatory reform review commission shall review the operation and effect of North Dakota
18 telecommunications law on an ongoing basis during the interims between the 1995 and 1999
19 legislative sessions and shall submit a report regarding its operation and effect to the legislative
20 council in 1996 and 1998. The regulatory reform review commission may review the effect of
21 taxation laws on North Dakota telecommunications law during the interims between the 1995
22 and 1999 legislative sessions and may include any findings and recommendations with respect
23 to its review of the effect of taxation laws on North Dakota telecommunications law in the report
24 to the legislative council in 1996 and 1998. The regulatory reform review commission consists
25 of one member of the public service commission who has responsibility for telecommunications
26 regulation, two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and two
27 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker. The chairman of the
28 legislative council shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the regulatory reform
29 review commission from the legislative members of the commission. The public service
30 commission shall provide technical assistance and the legislative council shall provide staff
31 services to the regulatory reform review commission. The legislative members of the regulatory

1 reform review commission are entitled to the same compensation as provided for members of
2 committees of the legislative council ~~under section 54-35-10~~. The legislative council shall pay
3 the compensation for the legislative members of the regulatory reform review commission. The
4 public service commission shall pay the expenses of the member of the public service
5 commission serving on the regulatory reform review commission and of the public service
6 commission staff providing technical assistance while carrying out their duties.

7 **SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 49-23-03 of the
8 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 a. The nonprofit corporation must be incorporated by seventeen initial
10 incorporators, with one member representing the house of representatives
11 and one member representing the senate appointed by the legislative council,
12 one member representing telecommunications companies offering local
13 exchange service to fewer than fifty thousand subscribers, one member
14 representing telecommunications companies offering local exchange service
15 to fifty thousand or more subscribers, one member representing rural water
16 systems, one member representing rural electric cooperatives, one member
17 representing investor-owned electric utilities, one member representing
18 investor-owned natural gas utilities, one member representing cable television
19 systems, one member representing cities with a population of fewer than five
20 thousand, one member representing cities with a population of at least five
21 thousand, one member representing counties, one member representing
22 underground interstate carriers of gas, one member representing interstate
23 carriers of petroleum, one member representing interstate carriers of
24 telecommunications services, one member representing contractors who
25 perform excavation services, and one member representing the production
26 sector of the American petroleum institute. The initial incorporators must
27 represent and be designated by operators, excavators, and other persons
28 eligible to participate in the center. The legislative members are entitled to
29 the same compensation and expenses as provided for members of
30 committees of the legislative council ~~under section 54-35-10~~. The legislative
31 council shall pay the compensation for the legislative members.

1 **SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 13 of the new section to chapter 50-01.2 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 2 of House Bill No. 1041, as approved by
3 the fifty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

4 13. Members of a peer review committee are entitled to receive compensation by the
5 department in the ~~same amounts as members of the legislative council~~ amount of
6 sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day. The county requesting the review shall
7 reimburse the department for one-half of that cost.

8 **SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-19.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
9 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **54-03-19.1. Legislative compensation commission - Appointment of members.**

- 11 1. The legislative compensation commission shall develop recommendations for a
12 long-term policy on legislative compensation, expense allowance, and insurance
13 benefits, and recommend appropriate levels of compensation, expense allowance,
14 and insurance benefits to be paid to or on behalf of members of the legislative
15 assembly.
- 16 2. The governor shall appoint five members to the commission. No more than three
17 appointees may represent the same political party. No member of the commission
18 may hold state office or serve in state government in any capacity at the time of
19 appointment or during service on the commission. The members must be
20 appointed for a term of four years, and the governor shall appoint one of the
21 members chairman of the commission.

22 **SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 54-06-25 of the 1995
23 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 24 4. The members of the legislative assembly who are commission members are
25 entitled to receive compensation from the legislative council for each day in
26 attendance at commission meetings in the same manner as provided ~~in section~~
27 ~~54-35-10~~ for members of the legislative council and reimbursement from the
28 legislative council for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in performing
29 commission duties in the amounts provided for state employees under section
30 54-06-09. The state employee members of the commission are entitled to receive
31 reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in attending commission

1 meetings at the rates provided for state employees under section 54-06-09 and
2 may not be assessed any annual leave or loss of salary for attendance at meetings
3 of the commission. The employing agency of state employee members shall pay
4 their expenses.

5 **SECTION 25. AMENDMENT.** The new section as provided by section 4 of Senate Bill
6 No. 2298, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as
7 follows:

8 **Board of directors - Officers - Meetings - Compensation.** The board of directors
9 consists of nine members. Except as provided in section 6, each director must reside within
10 the area of the director's county comprising the Devils Lake basin water board. The board of
11 directors shall elect from the directors a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. The chairman
12 shall designate the time and place for the board of directors to meet; however, the board of
13 directors shall meet if three directors call for a meeting. The secretary shall notify, by mail,
14 each director of meetings. The board of directors must meet at least once each quarter. A
15 director is entitled to receive as compensation in the amount not to exceed the amount
16 ~~provided for members of the legislative council by section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty
17 cents per day and is entitled to be reimbursed for mileage and expenses in the amount
18 provided for state officials by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

19 **SECTION 26. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-24.3-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **54-24.3-02. Committee - Membership - Compensation.** The superintendent of public
22 instruction shall appoint a seven-member statewide library planning committee. The members
23 must include a state legislator; a representative of the superintendent of public instruction; a
24 representative of the state library; a representative of a school library media center; a
25 representative of a college or university library; a representative of a public library; and a
26 representative of a special library. The term of office for each member of the committee is
27 three years and no person may serve more than two 3-year terms. The superintendent of
28 public instruction shall stagger the terms so that initially, three members are appointed for three
29 years, three members are appointed for two years, and one member is appointed for one year.
30 Each member of the committee is entitled to receive ~~the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents
31 ~~per day compensation as provided for members of the legislative council under section~~

1 ~~54-35-10~~, together with expenses as provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09, while
2 attending meetings or performing duties directed by the committee, except that no
3 compensation may be paid to any committee member who receives compensation or salary as
4 a regular state employee or official.

5 **SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-24.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code
6 as created by section 19 of House Bill No. 1035, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative
7 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **54-24.4-02. North Dakota library coordinating council - Compensation and**
9 **expense reimbursement.** Each member of the North Dakota library coordinating council is
10 entitled to receive ~~the same per day as~~ compensation ~~as provided for members of the~~
11 ~~legislative council under section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day, together with
12 expenses as provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09, while attending meetings or
13 performing duties directed by the council. No compensation may be paid under this section to
14 any council member who receives compensation as a regular state official or employee.

15 **SECTION 28. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **54-35.2-04. Finances.**

- 18 1. A member of the advisory commission on intergovernmental relations who is a
19 member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive, from funds available to
20 the commission, compensation per day for each day spent in attendance at
21 commission meetings in the same amount as provided ~~in section 54-35-10~~ for
22 members of the legislative council and reimbursement for travel and other
23 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties in the amounts
24 provided by law for other state officers. Members of the advisory commission on
25 intergovernmental relations who are appointed by an organization representing
26 political subdivisions may be reimbursed for attendance at commission meetings
27 by the organization by which they were appointed.
- 28 2. The commission may apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for its purposes
29 any appropriation or grant from any public or private source.
- 30 3. Political subdivisions of the state may appropriate funds to the commission to
31 share in the cost of its operations.

1 **SECTION 29. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 54-52-03 of the 1995
2 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 6. The members of the board are entitled to receive sixty-two dollars and fifty cents
4 per day compensation ~~as provided in section 54-35-10 for members of the~~
5 ~~legislative council~~ and necessary mileage and travel expenses as provided in
6 sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09. This is in addition to any other pay or allowance
7 due the chairman or a member, plus an allowance for expenses they may incur
8 through service on the board.

9 **SECTION 30. AMENDMENT.** The new section as provided by section 4 of Senate Bill
10 No. 2271, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as
11 follows:

12 **Board of directors - Officers - Meetings - Compensation.** The board of directors of
13 a regional water resource district consists of one member from each of the existing water
14 resource districts within the regional district. Each director must be a member of a water
15 resource district board. The regional water resource district board shall elect from the
16 members a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. The chairman shall designate the time
17 and place for the board to meet; however, the board shall meet if three directors call for a
18 meeting. The secretary shall notify, by mail, each member of meetings. A member is entitled
19 to receive as compensation sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day from the water resource
20 district the member represents on the regional board ~~in the amount not to exceed the amount~~
21 ~~provided for members of the legislative council by section 54-35-10~~ and is entitled to be
22 reimbursed for mileage and expenses in the amount provided for state officials by sections
23 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

24 **SECTION 31. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
25 amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **61-02-12. Compensation and expenses of appointive members of commission.**
27 Each appointive member of the commission ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive the same sixty-two
28 dollars and fifty cents compensation per day and must be reimbursed for expenses in the ~~same~~
29 amounts ~~as provided for in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council~~ sections
30 44-08-04 and 54-06-09 while attending meetings of the commission or, at the discretion of the
31 member, ~~shall~~ may receive either per diem compensation or expenses in ~~the~~ those amounts

1 ~~provided in section 54-35-10~~ while otherwise engaged in official business of the commission,
2 including time of travel between home and the place at which the member performs such
3 duties.

4 **SECTION 32. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-04.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-04.1-07. Board officers - Compensation.** All members of the board, with the
7 exception of the chairman, ~~shall be~~ are voting members. The board shall elect annually from
8 its membership a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. A majority of the members ~~shall~~
9 constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the board. Board members
10 who are not full-time salaried employees of this state ~~shall~~ are entitled to receive compensation
11 ~~in the amount provided in subsection 1 of section 54-35-10, of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents~~
12 per day and ~~shall~~ must be reimbursed for their mileage and expenses in the amounts provided
13 by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09. All other members of the board ~~shall~~ must be reimbursed
14 for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of the business of the
15 board in the amounts provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

16 **SECTION 33. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **61-06-22. Directors and officers - Salary, mileage, and expenses.** The
19 compensation for each director per day while performing duties as a member of the board ~~shall~~
20 must be fixed by the board of directors, but ~~shall~~ may be no more than ~~the compensation~~
21 sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day ~~as provided for in section 54-35-10 for members of the~~
22 ~~legislative council.~~ The allowance for meals and lodging expenses ~~shall~~ must be at the same
23 rate and under the same conditions as provided for state officials and employees. The
24 allowance for travel expenses ~~shall~~ must be at the same rate as provided by section 11-10-15
25 and ~~shall~~ must be evidenced by a subvoucher or receipt, in a manner determined by the board
26 of directors. The salary of the secretary, assessor, and treasurer ~~shall~~ must be determined by
27 the board of directors.

28 **SECTION 34. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
29 amended and reenacted as follows:

30 **61-24-04. Compensation of directors.** Each member of the board of directors of the
31 district ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive from the district ~~the same~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents

1 compensation per day and ~~shall~~ must be reimbursed for the member's expenses in the ~~same~~
2 amounts ~~as provided for in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council~~ sections
3 44-08-04 and 54-06-09 while attending meetings of the board or otherwise engaged in the
4 official business of the district.

5 **SECTION 35. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-24.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **61-24.5-04. Board of directors - Officers - Meetings - Compensation.** The authority
8 must be governed by a board of directors who must be chosen in accordance with ~~the~~
9 ~~provisions of this chapter.~~ At the first election after the initial board of directors has been
10 appointed, two directors must be elected from each county within the authority, and three
11 directors must be elected in the city of Dickinson. The two directors from Stark County may not
12 be residents of the city of Dickinson. The board shall elect from the directors a chairman, vice
13 chairman, and secretary. A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum for the purpose of
14 conducting the business of the board. The board shall meet at the time and place designated
15 by the secretary. Board members ~~shall~~ are entitled to receive compensation in the amount not
16 to exceed ~~the amount provided for by subsection 1 of section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and
17 fifty cents per day, and must be reimbursed for their mileage and expenses in the amount
18 provided for by sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09.

19 **SECTION 36. AMENDMENT.** The new section as provided by section 3 of Senate Bill
20 No. 2239, as approved by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as
21 follows:

22 **Compensation and expenses.** Each member appointed by the governor is entitled to
23 receive ~~the same~~ as compensation sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and must be
24 reimbursed for expenses, while attending meetings of the committee, ~~in the same amounts as~~
25 ~~provided for in section 54-35-10 for members of the legislative council.~~

26 **SECTION 37. AMENDMENT.** The new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota
27 Century Code as created by section 4 of House Bill No. 1440, as approved by the fifty-fifth
28 legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 **Compensation of board members.** A board member is entitled to receive as
30 compensation ~~in the same amount and manner as provided for legislative council committee~~
31 ~~members under section 54-35-10~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day. A board member is

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- 1 entitled to reimbursement for mileage and expenses as provided for state officers, but the
- 2 mileage allowance must equal the federal internal revenue service mileage allowance.