

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1457**

Introduced by

Representatives Norland, Boehning, Charging, Iverson, Rennerfeldt

Senator Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to computation of service credit under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-39.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-39.1-27. Computation of years of service - Service credits.** In computing the  
7 terms of service of a member under this chapter, for a member employed full time, a year is  
8 deemed to be one hundred seventy-five days of compensation. Employment less than one  
9 hundred seventy-five days of compensation is not deemed to be a full year but only as the  
10 proportion of a year as the number of hours employed in each year of service bears to seven  
11 hundred hours. A nonretired member of the fund who is a member of the fund on August 1,  
12 2005, who received less than one year of service credit for teaching kindergarten programs in a  
13 public school before July 1, 1987, is entitled to retroactive service credit as provided in this  
14 section. The service credit is based on the number of hours the member worked in each fiscal  
15 year in proportion to seven hundred hours. Under procedures adopted by the board, a  
16 nonretired member is entitled to apply for retroactive credit as provided in this section. The  
17 member must provide employer records or other documentation approved by the board which  
18 verifies the actual hours employed in a fiscal year. Upon review of the application and  
19 verification of the hours worked, the board shall grant applicable service credit to the member.  
20 A member may not receive more than one year of service credit for any fiscal year.