

June 2, 2006

MEETING NOTICE

Representative Matthew M. Klein, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**.

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Harvest Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Attorney General's office regarding constitutional issues relating to retirement program changes; by representatives of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement regarding the number of retired teachers returning to work; by representatives of the Education Standards and Practices Board regarding the process it uses to determine critical shortage areas for teachers; by representatives of the Public Employees Retirement System regarding preliminary estimates of health insurance premium increases for the 2007-09 biennium; and other information, including presentations by representatives of the Bank of North Dakota, Department of Human Services, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, State Department of Health, Department of Transportation, Information Technology Department, Job Service North Dakota, and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the appropriateness of the state's compensation system, job types experiencing the highest turnover, anticipated employee retirements, job types that compete for employees at the local, state, regional, and national levels, salary equity issues, and suggestions to improve employee recruitment and retention

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives Matthew M. Klein, Al Carlson, Joe Kroeber, Ken Svedjan, Francis J. Wald; Senators Ray Holmberg, Ralph L. Kilzer, Karen K. Krebsbach, Carolyn Nelson

Staff Contacts: Allen H. Knudson, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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