

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Ertelt, B. Koppelman, McWilliams, Simons, Steiner, Olson
Senators Bekkedahl, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to restricting compensation and travel reimbursement for public
3 employees for attendance at legislative meetings.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Public employees prohibited from compensation for attending legislative committee**
8 **meetings - Exceptions.**

9 A public employee may not be reimbursed for expenses or be compensated by the public
10 entity employing the individual, other than for personal leave taken, for time spent at or traveling
11 to or from a session of the legislative assembly or for any legislative standing committee or an
12 interim legislative management committee meeting unless:

- 13 1. The public employee has been requested by a member of the legislative assembly to
14 testify at the meeting; or
15 2. The employee is a state employee who has been requested to attend the meeting by
16 the head of the state agency, department, or institution employing the individual to
17 provide information on behalf of the agency, department, or institution.