

SENATE BILL NO. 2323

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Kreun, Oban

Representatives Olson, Toman, Hogan

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to prohibiting reimbursement of expenses of legislators for attendance at
3 conferences; to amend and reenact section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to compensation of members of the legislative assembly; and to provide an expiration
5 date.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **Reimbursement of expense for attendance at conferences and meetings.**

10 Except as otherwise specifically allowed by law, a member of the legislative assembly may
11 not receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses from the state for travel and
12 attendance at any conference or meeting other than meetings of the legislative management
13 and its committees and meetings and attendance at any regular, special, or organizational
14 session of the legislative assembly. The prohibition on reimbursement of expenses under this
15 section includes claims for meals, lodging, and travel expenses and the payment of registration
16 fees.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **54-35-10. Compensation of members and leadership.**

20 1. ~~The~~Except as otherwise prohibited under section 1 of this Act, the members of the
21 legislative management and the members of any committee of the legislative
22 management are entitled to be compensated for the time spent in attendance at
23 sessions of the legislative management and of its committees at the rate of one
24 hundred seventy-seven dollars per day and must also be paid for expenses incurred in

1 attending said meetings and in the performance of their official duties in the amounts
2 provided by law for other state officers.

3 2. In addition to the compensation provided in subsection 1, the chairman of the
4 legislative management is entitled to receive an additional five dollars for each day
5 spent in attendance at sessions of the legislative management and of its committees,
6 and the chairman of each of the legislative management's committees is entitled to
7 receive five dollars for each day spent in attendance at sessions of the legislative
8 management or of the committee which the person chairs.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2019, and after that
10 date is ineffective.