

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for the distribution of state aid distribution fund
2 revenue to political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota; to amend and reenact section
3 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit and allocation of sales tax
4 revenues in the state aid distribution fund; to repeal sections 54-27-20.2, 54-27-20.3, and
5 chapter 57-58 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state revenue sharing distribution
6 and personal property tax replacement; and to provide an effective date.

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

8 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
9 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state aid
10 distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state treasurer of the
11 state of North Dakota for the purpose of distributing state aid distribution fund revenue to
12 political subdivisions, for the period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending December 31, 1998, as
13 follows:

14 Grants	<u>\$ 38,625,000</u>
15 Total state aid distribution fund appropriation	\$ 38,625,000

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **57-39.2-26.1. Allocation of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax revenues to**
19 **~~revenue sharing and personal property tax replacement among political subdivisions.~~**

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax
21 collections equal to ~~sixty~~ forty percent of an amount determined by multiplying the quotient of
22 one percent divided by the general sales tax rate, that was in effect when the taxes were
23 collected, times the net sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections under chapters
24 57-39.2, 57-40.2, and 57-40.3 must be deposited by the state treasurer in the state aid

1 distribution fund. The state tax commissioner shall certify to the state treasurer the portion of
2 sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax net revenues that must be deposited in the state aid
3 distribution fund as determined under this section. The Revenues deposited in the state aid
4 distribution fund are provided as a standing and continuing appropriation and must be
5 allocated, subject to legislative appropriation, as follows:

6 1. ~~Fifty percent of the revenues must be allocated in the first month subsequent to~~
7 ~~each quarterly period for state revenue sharing as provided in sections 54-27-20.2~~
8 ~~and 54-27-20.3. Fifty-three and seven-tenths percent of the revenues must be~~
9 allocated to counties in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in
10 this subsection.

11 a. Ten and four-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among counties
12 with a population of one hundred thousand or more, based upon the
13 proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all
14 such counties.

15 b. Eighteen percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
16 population of forty thousand or more but fewer than one hundred thousand,
17 based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
18 population of all such counties.

19 c. Twelve percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
20 population of twenty thousand or more but fewer than forty thousand, based
21 upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
22 population of all such counties.

23 d. Fourteen percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
24 population of ten thousand or more but fewer than twenty thousand, based
25 upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
26 population of all such counties.

27 e. Twenty-three and two-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among
28 counties with a population of five thousand or more but fewer than ten
29 thousand, based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to
30 the total population of all such counties.

f. Eighteen and three-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a population of two thousand five hundred or more but fewer than five thousand, based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all such counties.

g. Four and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a population of fewer than two thousand five hundred, based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all such counties.

A county shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the county general fund. Each county shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this subsection for further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, townships, rural fire protection districts, rural ambulance districts, soil conservation districts, county recreation service districts, county hospital districts, the Garrison diversion conservancy district, the southwest water authority, and other taxing districts within the county, excluding school districts, cities, and taxing districts within cities. The share of the county allocation under this subsection to be distributed to a township must be equal to the percentage of the county share of state aid distribution fund allocations that township received during calendar year 1996. The governing boards of the county and township may agree to a different distribution.

2. ~~Fifty percent of the revenues must be allocated for personal property tax replacement as provided in section 57-58-01.~~ Forty-six and three-tenths percent of the revenues must be allocated to cities in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in this subsection.

a. Fifty-three and nine-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of twenty thousand or more, based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

b. Sixteen percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with a population of ten thousand or more but fewer than twenty thousand, based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

- 1 c. Four and nine-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities
2 with a population of five thousand or more but fewer than ten thousand,
3 based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total
4 population of all such cities.
- 5 d. Thirteen and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among cities
6 with a population of one thousand or more but fewer than five thousand,
7 based upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total
8 population of all such cities.
- 9 e. Six and four-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities with
10 a population of five hundred or more but fewer than one thousand, based
11 upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population
12 of all such cities.
- 13 f. Three and five-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities
14 with a population of two hundred or more but fewer than five hundred, based
15 upon the proportion each such city's population bears to the total population
16 of all such cities.
- 17 g. Two and two-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among cities
18 with a population of fewer than two hundred, based upon the proportion each
19 such city's population bears to the total population of all such cities.

20 A city shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the city general
21 fund. Each city shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this subsection for
22 further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, park districts and other taxing
23 districts within the city, excluding school districts. The share of the city allocation
24 under this subsection to be distributed to a park district must be equal to the
25 percentage of the city share of state aid distribution fund allocations that park
26 district received during calendar year 1996, up to a maximum of thirty percent.
27 The governing boards of the city and park district may agree to a different
28 distribution.

29 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Sections 54-27-20.2 and 54-27-20.3 and chapter 57-58 of the
30 North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

1 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act are effective on
2 January 1, 1999.