Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2361

Introduced by

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Senators Robinson, Kringstad, Seymour

Representatives Gulleson, Schmidt, Solberg

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to an optional contribution by individual income taxpayers for programs
- 3 and activities conducted by the silver-haired education association; to provide a continuing
- 4 appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 8 Optional contributions to silver-haired education association fund Continuing
- 9 **appropriation.** An individual taxpayer may designate on the tax return of that individual a
- 10 contribution to the silver-haired education association fund of any amount of one dollar or more
- 11 to be added to tax liability or deducted from any refund that would otherwise be payable by or to
- 12 the individual. On the individual state income tax return, the tax commissioner shall notify the
- 13 individual of this optional contribution. The amount of these optional contributions must be
- 14 transferred by the tax commissioner to the state treasurer for deposit in a special fund in the
- 15 state treasury known as the silver-haired education association fund. Moneys in the
- 16 silver-haired education association fund are appropriated as a standing and continuing
- 17 appropriation to the department of human services for disbursement to the silver-haired
- 18 education association as needed for a biennial silver-haired legislative assembly and for
- 19 education concerning senior citizen issues and the legislative process.
- 20 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after
- 21 December 31, 2002.