

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2275**

Introduced by

Senators Lindaas, Triplett, Urlacher

Representatives Damschen, D. Johnson, Kaldor

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for providing grants to  
2 counties for township road and bridge maintenance and improvements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$4,000,000, or so  
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state treasurer for the purpose of providing  
7 grants to counties for township road and bridge maintenance and improvements in accordance  
8 with the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

9 **SECTION 2. ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS TO COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.**  
10 The state treasurer shall annually allocate fifty percent of the amount appropriated in section 1  
11 of this Act to the counties of the state based on the length of township roads in each county  
12 compared to the length of all township roads in the state. The county treasurer shall allocate  
13 the funds received under this section to the organized townships in the county based on the  
14 length of township roads in each organized township compared to the length of all township  
15 roads in the county. The funds received must be deposited in the township road and bridge  
16 fund and used for highway and bridge purposes. If a county has no organized townships, or  
17 has some organized and some unorganized townships, the county may retain a pro rata portion  
18 of the funds received based on the length of roads in unorganized townships compared to the  
19 length of township roads in organized townships in the county. Moneys retained by a county for  
20 the benefit of unorganized townships under this section must be deposited in the county road  
21 and bridge fund and used for highway and bridge purposes in the respective unorganized  
22 townships.