

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2345

Introduced by

Senators Nething, Miller, Wanzek

Representatives DeKrey, Hofstad, Kingsbury

1 A BILL for an Act to establish a demonstration plant incentive grant program to produce
2 transportation biofuel from sugar-based feedstock; and to provide a contingent appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUGAR-BASED FEEDSTOCK BIOFUEL DEMONSTRATION PLANT**

5 **INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.** During the 2011-13 biennium,
6 the industrial commission shall establish and administer a program to provide a grant to a
7 qualified applicant for the purpose of assisting the applicant with the costs associated with
8 acquiring or constructing facilities for, and operating, a demonstration plant to determine the
9 technological and economic attributes of producing transportation biofuel from multiple sugar
10 based feedstock. A grant awarded under this program may not exceed \$7,000,000.

11 **SECTION 2. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION.** Subject to the industrial commission
12 certifying to the office of management and budget that an applicant has qualified for a grant,
13 there is appropriated out of any moneys in the resources trust fund in the state treasury, not
14 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to
15 the industrial commission for the purpose of providing a sugar-based feedstock biofuel
16 demonstration plant incentive grant in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this Act, for
17 the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.