

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2143

Introduced by

Senators Oehlke, Erbele, Robinson

Representatives Froseth, Kreidt, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 ~~and section~~
2 ~~57-39.2-26.2~~ of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants to counties for
3 senior citizen services and programs; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 5. The state treasurer shall provide matching funds as provided in this subsection for
8 counties for senior citizen services and programs funded as required by this section.
9 The grants must be made on or before March first of each year to each eligible county.
10 A county receiving a grant under this section which has not levied a tax under this
11 section shall transfer the amount received to a city within the county which has levied
12 a tax under this section. A grant may not be made to any county that has not filed with
13 the state treasurer a written report verifying that grant funds received in the previous
14 year under this subsection have been budgeted for the same purposes permitted for
15 the expenditure of proceeds of a tax levied under this section. The written report must
16 be received by the state treasurer on or before February first of each year following a
17 year in which the reporting county received grant funds under this subsection. A
18 matching fund grant must be provided from the senior citizen services and programs
19 fund to each eligible county equal to ~~eighty-five~~~~one hundred~~ percent of the amount
20 ~~levied~~appropriated in dollars in the county under this section for the taxable year, but
21 the matching fund grant applies only to an amount equal to a levy of up to one mill
22 under this section.

23 ~~**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-39.2-26.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~
24 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~

1 ~~— 57-39.2-26.2. Allocation of revenues to senior citizen services and programs-~~
2 ~~matching fund-Continuing appropriation.~~

3 ~~— Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise~~
4 ~~tax collections equal to the amount of revenue that would have been generated by a levy of~~
5 ~~eighty-fiveone hundred percent of one mill on the taxable valuation of all property in the state~~
6 ~~subject to a levy under section 57-15-56 in the previous taxable year must be deposited by the~~
7 ~~state treasurer in the senior citizen services and programs fund during the period from July first~~
8 ~~through December thirty-first of each year. The state tax commissioner shall certify to the state~~
9 ~~treasurer the portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax revenues which must be~~
10 ~~deposited in the fund as determined under this section. Revenues deposited in the senior-~~
11 ~~citizen services and programs fund are provided as a standing and continuing appropriation for~~
12 ~~allocation as provided in subsection 5 of section 57-15-56. Any unexpended and unobligated~~
13 ~~amount in the senior citizen services and programs fund at the end of any biennium must be~~
14 ~~transferred by the state treasurer to the state general fund.~~

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective for taxable years
16 beginning after December 31, 2014. ~~Section 2 of this Act is effective for taxable events-~~
17 ~~occurring after June 30, 2015.~~