

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2009  
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Campground rest facility	0	750,000	750,000
Safety and security infrastructure	0	800,000	800,000
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$1,550,000	\$2,192,833
Less other funds	0	1,550,000	1,550,000
Total general fund	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Campground rest facility	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000
Safety and security infrastructure	0	800,000	800,000
Total	\$0	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000

**SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.** The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,550,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

**SECTION 4. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION.** Funding provided for the campground rest facility in section 1 of this Act is to provide a cost-share, not to exceed \$750,000. The cost-share provides \$2 of state funding for each \$1 of state fair funds.

**SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$1,550,000 provided for the campground rest facility and the safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2009 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 44                      Nays 3                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 76                      Nays 14                      Absent 4

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Speaker of the House

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State