

### Section 31

There is appropriated \$250,000 from Bank of North Dakota current and undivided earnings to study economic development initiatives intended to sustain the economy and communities of western North Dakota, post oil production.

During the 2025-2027 biennium, the Department of Commerce and Bank of North Dakota shall undertake a study in coordination with the oil producing counties to begin development of a long-term strategic plan for economic development initiatives intended to sustain the economy and communities of western North Dakota, post oil production.

The Department of Commerce and Bank shall report one time during the 2025-2027 biennium to legislative management with a final plan and recommendations presented to the 2027 legislative session.