

Introduced by

Senator Lips

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 21-03-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the vote required to approve issuance of certain bonds by political  
3 subdivisions.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 21-03-07 of the 1995 Supplement to the  
6 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 The sixty percent vote requirement of this section does not apply and the  
8 governing body of a municipality may issue bonds by authorization by a vote equal  
9 to at least fifty-five percent of the qualified voters of the municipality voting upon  
10 the question of the issuance of bonds for the following purposes:

- 11 a. To provide funds for emergency repairs to existing school buildings. For  
12 purposes of this subdivision, "emergency repairs" means repairs necessitated  
13 by a natural disaster, fire, explosion, building collapse, or other unforeseen  
14 destructive event.
- 15 b. To provide funds for improvements necessary to comply with either state or  
16 federal statutes, rules, or regulations governing health, safety, or accessibility  
17 in public buildings.