

**SENATE BILL NO. 2132**

Introduced by

Senator Nodland

Representatives S. Meyer, Schatz

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a grant to the~~  
2 ~~Dunn County fair association.~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-62 of  
3 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designation of a portion of the oil and gas impact  
4 grant fund for grants to cities of fewer than seven thousand five hundred population or counties  
5 of fewer than ten thousand population.

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

7 ~~—SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the permanent~~  
8 ~~oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so~~  
9 ~~much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of~~  
10 ~~providing a grant to the Dunn County fair association for the establishment of a high plains~~  
11 ~~cultural center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.~~

12 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-62 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
13 and enacted as follows:

14 **Impact grants for smaller cities or counties.**

15 During each biennium, eight million dollars of the amount deposited in the oil and gas  
16 impact grant fund must be set aside for grants to cities of fewer than seven thousand five  
17 hundred population and counties of fewer than ten thousand population. Grants under this  
18 section are limited to not more than five hundred thousand dollars for any city or county during  
19 each biennium to fund one or more projects in that city or county. A city or county must provide  
20 equal matching funds for any grant awarded under this section. A city or county seeking grant  
21 funding under this section must provide a project proposal that includes information on how  
22 ongoing expenses for maintenance, utilities, and other continuing costs will be funded from city  
23 or county sources. Cities or counties eligible for grant funds under this section remain eligible  
24 for grant funds as otherwise provided by law.

