

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1458

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 17-09, a new subsection to section 57-51-15, and
2 section 57-51-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of an
3 infrastructure development office and grant program, an energy infrastructure development
4 fund, and to provide for deposit and allocation of certain oil and gas gross production tax
5 revenues; to amend and reenact sections 21-06-10, 57-51-15, and 57-62-03 of the North
6 Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of revenues from federal flood control mineral
7 leases and oil and gas gross production tax allocation; to repeal sections 57-62-03.1 and
8 57-62-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy development impact office;
9 to provide for a transfer; to provide appropriations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to
10 provide an effective date; ~~and~~ to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 17-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
13 follows:

14 **17-09-01. Infrastructure development office - Appointment of director - Staff -**
15 **Assistance of department of transportation.**

16 The infrastructure development office is established within the office of the commissioner of
17 the board of university and school lands, the director of which must be appointed by and serve
18 at the pleasure of the governor. The director must be knowledgeable in matters of state and
19 local government and infrastructure development.

20 The director may employ staff and fix staff compensation within the appropriation made for
21 that purpose. The director may employ a certified public accountant ~~and~~or certified planner, or
22 both, among staff members. The director and staff shall monitor and cooperate with political
23 subdivisions awarded grants to assure proper use and reporting of grant funds.

1 The department of transportation shall provide technical assistance as required by the
2 infrastructure development office to evaluate, prioritize, and monitor infrastructure development
3 projects and coordinate commencement of those projects with the department's projects. The
4 department shall monitor county, city, and township infrastructure development contracting to
5 determine if an adequate amountnumber of qualified contractors are available to maintain
6 competitive bidding and timely completion of county, city, and township infrastructure
7 development projects. If the department finds there is an inadequate amountnumber of qualified
8 contractors, the department shall assist counties, cities, and townships to reach a broader
9 audience of qualified contractors with requests for project bids.

10 **17-09-02. Powers and duties of infrastructure development office director.**

11 The infrastructure development office director shall:

- 12 1. Develop a plan for infrastructure development assistance through financial grants or
13 other means of providing assistance for counties, cities, and townships in energy
14 infrastructure development areas.
- 15 2. Establish procedures and prescribe forms for political subdivisions to use in making
16 application for and using grant funds as provided in this chapter.
- 17 3. Make and administer grants to counties, cities, and townships as provided in this
18 chapter and chapter 57-51 and within the limits of available funds. In determining the
19 amount of grants for which political subdivisions are eligible, the amount of funds
20 available and revenue to which such political subdivisions will be entitled from property
21 taxes and local, state, federal, and other sources must be considered.

22 **17-09-03. Guidelines on energy infrastructure development grants.**

23 Grants distributed by the infrastructure development office under section 57-51-15.1 must
24 be used by grantees to meet energy infrastructure development needs. Grants distributed by
25 the infrastructure development office from the energy infrastructure development grant fund
26 must be used by grantees to meet initial impacts affecting basic governmental services, and
27 directly necessitated by oil and gas development. Eligible grantees under the energy
28 infrastructure development grant fund include a county, city, school district, township, rural
29 ambulance service district, rural fire protection district, hospital district, park district, water
30 district, and any other political subdivision that can demonstrate initial impact affecting basic
31 governmental services it provides, directly necessitated by oil and gas development. As used in

1 this section, "basic governmental services" do not include activities relating to marriage or
2 guidance counseling or services or programs to alleviate other sociological impacts. All grant
3 applications and presentations to the infrastructure development office must be made by an
4 appointed or elected government official.

5 **17-09-04. Energy infrastructure development fund and energy infrastructure**
6 **development grant fund - Continuing appropriation.**

7 There is created in the state treasury an energy infrastructure development fund and an
8 energy infrastructure development grant fund. The moneys accumulated in the energy
9 infrastructure development fund and energy infrastructure development grant fund are provided
10 as a continuing appropriation and must be allocated for distribution through **allocations and**
11 grants as provided by this chapter and chapter 57-51 through the energy infrastructure
12 development office to cities, counties, and townships.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-06-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **21-06-10. Moneys received through leasing of lands acquired by United States for**
16 **flood control distributed to counties for schools and roads.**

17 The state treasurer shall pay the moneys allocated to the state under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3) to
18 the counties entitled to receive them in proportion to the area of the land in the county acquired
19 by the United States for which compensation is being provided under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3) as
20 that area bears to the total of these federal lands in the state. A county receiving an allocation
21 under this section shall disburse the moneys received as follows:

- 22 1. ~~One-half must be paid to the school districts in the county which have lost land subject~~
23 ~~to taxation because of the acquisition of lands by the United States for which~~
24 ~~compensation is being provided under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3) in proportion to the area of~~
25 ~~these federal lands in each district as that area bears to the total of such lands in all of~~
26 ~~the school districts in the county. If, however, all of the land in a district has been~~
27 ~~acquired by the United States, that district's proportionate share of the funds allocated~~
28 ~~under this subsection must be paid into the county tuition fund and expended~~
29 ~~according to the law governing that fund.~~
- 30 2. ~~One-quarter must be paid to the county for road purposes to be expended as the~~
31 ~~county commissioners shall determine.~~

1 3. The final quarter must be allocated among the organized townships, if any, which have
2 lost land subject to taxation because of land acquisitions by the United States for
3 which compensation is being provided under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3) and the county for
4 road purposes in proportion to the area of these lands in each township as that area
5 bears to the total area of these federal lands in the county. The county must be
6 allocated a similar proportionate share based on the area of these lands in the county
7 not within an organized township.

8 This section applies to all funds heretofore received or to be received by the counties entitled
9 ~~theretodeposit all amounts received in a special federal flood control mineral leasing fund in the~~
10 ~~county treasury. From the federal flood control mineral leasing fund, the county treasurer shall~~
11 ~~make a payment to each school district in the county that has lost land subject to taxation~~
12 ~~because of the acquisition of lands by the United States for which compensation is being~~
13 ~~provided under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3). The payment to a school district is determined by~~
14 ~~multiplying the lost land acres in the school district times the current average taxable valuation~~
15 ~~of agricultural property in the county, multiplying the resulting amount by the current school~~
16 ~~district general fund mill rate before reduction under chapter 57-64, and multiplying that result~~
17 ~~times ten. However, the total of annual payments to school districts may not exceed fifty percent~~
18 ~~of the balance of the fund. After the annual payment to school districts, remaining amounts in~~
19 ~~the federal flood control mineral leasing fund may be used for infrastructure development by the~~
20 ~~county, provided through grants to school districts in the county for one-time expenditures, or~~
21 ~~provided through grants to townships, or for the benefit of unorganized townships, for township~~
22 ~~road and bridge purposes.~~

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

25 **57-51-15. Apportionment and use of proceeds of tax.**

26 The gross production tax provided for in this chapter must be apportioned as follows:

27 1. First the tax revenue collected under this chapter equal to one percent of the gross
28 value at the well of the oil and one-fifth of the tax on gas must be deposited with the
29 state treasurer who shall:

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- 1 a. ~~Credit thirty three and one third percent of the revenues to the oil and gas impact-~~
2 ~~grant fund, but not in an amount exceeding credit eight million dollars per~~
3 ~~biennium;~~
- 4 b. ~~Allocate five hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year to each city in an-~~
5 ~~oil-producing county which has a population of seven thousand five hundred or-~~
6 ~~more and more than two percent of its private covered employment engaged in-~~
7 ~~the mining industry, according to data compiled by job service North Dakota. The~~
8 ~~allocation under this subdivision must be doubled if the city has more than seven-~~
9 ~~and one half percent of its private covered employment engaged in the mining-~~
10 ~~industry, according to data compiled by job service North Dakota; and~~
- 11 e. Credit to the energy infrastructure development grant fund and credit the
12 remaining revenues to the state general fund.
- 13 2. After deduction of the amount provided in subsection 1, annual revenue collected
14 under this chapter from oil and gas produced in each county must be allocated as
15 follows:
- 16 a. The first two million dollars must be allocated to the county.
- 17 b. The next one million dollars must be allocated seventy-five percent to the county
18 and twenty-five percent to the state general fund.
- 19 c. The next one million dollars must be allocated fifty percent to the county and fifty
20 percent to the state general fund.
- 21 d. The next fourteen million dollars must be allocated twenty-five percent to the
22 county and seventy-five percent to the state general fund.
- 23 e. All annual revenue remaining after the allocation in subdivision d must be
24 allocated ten percent to the county, fifteen percent to the energy infrastructure
25 development fund, and ~~ninety~~seventy-five percent to the state general fund.
- 26 3. The amount to which each county is entitled under subsection 2 must be allocated
27 within the county ~~so the first five million three hundred fifty thousand dollars is-~~
28 ~~allocated under subsection 4 for each fiscal year and any~~for the first three million nine
29 hundred thousand dollars for a county with a population of fewer than three thousand,
30 four million one hundred thousand dollars for a county with a population of three
31 thousand to six thousand, and four million six hundred thousand dollars for a county

1 with a population of more than six thousand. Any amount received by a county
2 ~~exceeding five million three hundred fifty thousand dollars is credited~~the amount to be
3 ~~allocated under subsection 4 must be allocated~~ by the county treasurer ~~to the county-~~
4 ~~infrastructure fund and allocated~~ under subsection 5.

- 5 4. a. Forty-five percent of all revenues allocated to any county for allocation under this
6 subsubsection must be credited by the county treasurer to the county general fund.
7 However, the allocation to a county under this subdivision must be credited to the
8 state general fund if during that fiscal year the county does not levy a total of at
9 least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and
10 ~~federal aid~~federal aid road, and county road purposes.
- 11 b. Thirty-five percent of all revenues allocated to any county for allocation under this
12 subsubsection must be apportioned by the county treasurer no less than quarterly to
13 school districts within the county on the average daily attendance distribution
14 basis, as certified to the county treasurer by the ~~county superintendent of~~
15 ~~schools~~superintendent of public instruction. However, no school district may
16 receive in any single academic year an amount under this subsection greater
17 than the county average per student cost multiplied by seventy percent, then
18 multiplied by the number of students in average daily attendance or the number
19 of children of school age in the school census for the county, whichever is
20 greater. Provided, however, that in any county in which the average daily
21 attendance or the school census, whichever is greater, is fewer than four
22 hundred, the county is entitled to one hundred twenty percent of the county
23 average per student cost multiplied by the number of students in average daily
24 attendance or the number of children of school age in the school census for the
25 county, whichever is greater. Once this level has been reached through
26 distributions under this subsection, all excess funds to which the school district
27 would be entitled as part of its thirty-five percent share must be deposited instead
28 in the county general fund. The ~~county superintendent of schools of each~~
29 ~~oil-producing county~~superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the county
30 treasurer of each oil-producing county by July first of each year the amount to
31 which each school district is limited pursuant to this subsection. As used in this

1 subsection, "average daily attendance" means the average daily attendance for
2 the school year immediately preceding the certification by the ~~county-~~
3 ~~superintendent of schools~~superintendent of public instruction required by this
4 subsection.

5 The ~~countywide allocation to school districts under this subdivision is subject~~
6 ~~to the following:~~

- 7 (1) ~~The first three hundred fifty thousand dollars is apportioned entirely among~~
8 ~~school districts in the county.~~
- 9 (2) ~~The next three hundred fifty thousand dollars is apportioned seventy-five~~
10 ~~percent among school districts in the county and twenty-five percent to the~~
11 ~~county infrastructure fund.~~
- 12 (3) ~~The next two hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars is~~
13 ~~apportioned two-thirds among school districts in the county and one-third to~~
14 ~~the county infrastructure fund.~~
- 15 (4) ~~The next one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars is apportioned fifty-~~
16 ~~percent among school districts in the county and fifty percent to the county~~
17 ~~infrastructure fund.~~
- 18 (5) ~~Any remaining amount is apportioned to the county infrastructure fund-~~
19 ~~except from that remaining amount the following amounts are apportioned~~
20 ~~among school districts in the county:~~
- 21 (a) ~~Four hundred ninety thousand dollars, for counties having a~~
22 ~~population of three thousand or fewer.~~
- 23 (b) ~~Five hundred sixty thousand dollars, for counties having a population~~
24 ~~of more than three thousand and fewer than six thousand.~~
- 25 (c) ~~Seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, for counties having a~~
26 ~~population of six thousand or more.~~
- 27 c. Twenty percent of all revenues allocated to any county for allocation under this
28 subsection must be apportioned no less than quarterly by the state treasurer to
29 the incorporated cities of the county. Apportionment among cities under this
30 subsection must be based upon the population of each incorporated city
31 according to the last official decennial federal census. A city may not receive an

1 allocation for a fiscal year under this subsection and subsection 5 which totals
2 more than seven hundred fifty dollars per capita. Once this level has been
3 reached through distributions under this subsection, all excess funds to which
4 any city would be entitled except for this limitation must be deposited instead in
5 that county's general fund. In determining the population of any city in which total
6 employment increases by more than two hundred percent seasonally due to
7 tourism, the population of that city for purposes of this subdivision must be
8 increased by eight hundred percent. If a city receives a direct allocation under
9 subsection ~~46~~, ~~the allocation to that city~~ receives no allocation under this
10 subsection ~~is limited to sixty percent of the amount otherwise determined for that~~
11 ~~city under this subsection and the amount exceeding this limitation must be~~
12 ~~reallocated among the other cities in the county.~~

- 13 5. a. Forty-five percent of all revenues to be allocated to a county infrastructure fund
14 ~~under subsections 3 and 4~~ under this subsection must be credited by the county
15 treasurer to the county general fund. However, the allocation to a county general
16 fund under this subdivision must be credited to the state general fund if during
17 that fiscal year the county does not levy a total of at least ten mills for combined
18 levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and ~~federal aid~~ federal aid road,
19 and county road purposes.
- 20 b. Thirty-five percent of all revenues to be allocated ~~to~~ under this subsection must be
21 deposited in the county infrastructure fund ~~under subsections 3 and 4~~ must be
22 allocated for allocation by the board of county commissioners to or for the benefit
23 of townships in the county on the basis of applications by townships for funding to
24 offset oil and gas development impact to township roads or other infrastructure
25 needs ~~or applications by school districts for repair or replacement of school-~~
26 ~~district vehicles necessitated by damage or deterioration attributable to travel on~~
27 ~~oil and gas development impacted roads.~~ An organized township is not eligible
28 for an allocation of funds under this subdivision unless during that fiscal year that
29 township levies at least ten mills for township purposes. For unorganized
30 townships within the county, the board of county commissioners may expend an
31 appropriate portion of revenues under this subdivision to offset oil and gas

1 development impact to township roads or other infrastructure needs in those
2 townships. The amount deposited during each calendar year in the county
3 infrastructure fund which is ~~designated for allocation under this subdivision and~~
4 ~~which is unexpended and unobligated at the end of the calendar year must be~~
5 transferred by the county treasurer to the county road and bridge fund for use on
6 county road and bridge projects.

7 c. Twenty percent of all revenues to be allocated to any county infrastructure fund
8 under subsections 3 and 4 under this subsection must be allocated by the county
9 treasurer no less than quarterly to the incorporated cities of the county.

10 Apportionment among cities under this subsection must be based upon the
11 population of each incorporated city according to the last official decennial federal
12 census. A city may not receive an allocation for a fiscal year under this
13 subsection and subsection 4 which totals more than seven hundred fifty dollars
14 per capita. Once this per capita limitation has been reached, all excess funds to
15 which a city would otherwise be entitled must be deposited instead in that
16 county's general fund. If a city receives a direct allocation under subsection 4~~6~~,
17 ~~the allocation to that city receives no allocation~~ under this subsection is limited to
18 ~~sixty percent of the amount otherwise determined for that city under this~~
19 ~~subsection and the amount exceeding this limitation must be reallocated among~~
20 ~~the other cities in the county.~~

21 6. From the revenue that would otherwise be deposited in the state general fund under
22 subsections 1 and 2, the state treasurer shall provide a payment in September of each
23 year, or as soon as funds become available, to each city with a population of seven
24 thousand five hundred or more which is located in an oil-producing county. The
25 payment under this subsection must be ten million dollars per fiscal year beginning
26 with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, if the city's private covered employment
27 engaged in the mining industry exceeds twelve percent, five million dollars per fiscal
28 year if the city's private covered employment engaged in the mining industry exceeds
29 two percent but does not exceed twelve percent, and two million five hundred
30 thousand dollars per fiscal year if the city's private covered employment engaged in
31 the mining industry is measurable but totals two percent or less. The payment under

this subsection for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, may be made by the state treasurer as soon as funds are available after the effective date of this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, in June of each year job service North Dakota shall determine the annual percentage of oil and gas-related private employment for cities eligible for allocation of funds under this subsection.

7. Within ~~sixty~~thirty days after the end of each ~~fiscal~~calendar year, the board of county commissioners of each county that has received an allocation under this section shall file a report for the ~~fiscal~~calendar year with the tax commissioner, in a format prescribed by the tax commissioner, ~~showing~~including:

- a. ~~The amount received by the county in its own behalf, the amount of those funds expended for each purpose to which funds were devoted, and the share of county property tax revenue expended for each of those purposes, and the amount of those funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year~~The county's statement of revenues and expenditures; and
- b. The amount available in the county infrastructure fund for allocation to or for the benefit of townships ~~or school districts~~, the amount allocated to each organized township ~~or school district~~ and the amount expended from each such allocation by that township ~~or school district~~, the amount expended by the board of county commissioners on behalf of each unorganized township for which an expenditure was made, and the amount available for allocation to or for the benefit of townships ~~or school districts~~ which remained unexpended at the end of the fiscal year.

Within ~~sixty~~fifteen days after the time when reports under this subsection were due, the tax commissioner shall provide ~~a report~~the reports to the legislative council ~~compiling the information from reports received under this subsection~~and the infrastructure development office.

~~In developing the format for reports under this subsection, the tax commissioner shall consult the energy development impact office and at least two county auditors from oil-producing counties.~~

SECTION 4. A new subsection to section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

1 From the revenue that would otherwise be deposited in the state general fund under
2 subsections 1 and 2, the state treasurer shall provide a payment in September of each
3 year, or as soon as funds become available, to each city that has a population of
4 seven thousand five hundred or more which is located in an oil-producing county. The
5 payment must be four hundred thousand dollars for each full or fractional percentage
6 point of the city's oil and gas-related private employment, but the payment to a city
7 may not exceed ten million dollars. For purposes of this subsection, in June of each
8 year job service North Dakota shall determine the annual percentage of oil and
9 gas-related private employment for cities eligible for allocation of funds under this
10 subsection.

11 **SECTION 5.** Section 57-51-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
12 as follows:

13 **57-51-15.1. Energy infrastructure development fund - Continuing appropriation.**

14 Revenue deposited in the energy infrastructure development fund is appropriated to the
15 infrastructure development office to be allocated as follows:

- 16 1. Eighty percent to counties experiencing a need for energy infrastructure development
17 to implement the plan recommendations of the upper great plains transportation
18 institute submitted to the department of commerce in December 2010. However, the
19 allocation to a county under this subdivision must be credited to the state general fund
20 if during that fiscal year the county does not levy a total of at least ten mills for
21 combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and federal aid road, and
22 county road purposes.
- 23 a. Eighty percent of the funds under this subsection must be allocated monthly
24 directly to counties and allocated among counties in proportion to their shares of
25 total oil production in the state. Funds received by counties under this subdivision
26 must be used to fully or partially fund county infrastructure development projects.
- 27 b. Twenty percent of the funds under this subsection may be awarded by the
28 infrastructure development office as grants to counties to supplement funding
29 under subdivision a or to provide full or partial funding for county infrastructure
30 development projects not fully funded under subdivision a or from other sources.
31 Applications by counties for grant funding under this subsection must be made in

1 a format prescribed by the director. ~~Grants~~The infrastructure development office
2 shall provide an annual report on grants under this subdivision ~~must obtain prior~~
3 ~~approval from~~to the budget section of the legislative management.

4 2. Twelve percent may be awarded by the infrastructure development office as grants to
5 cities with a population of fewer than seven thousand five hundred to meet energy
6 infrastructure development needs.

7 3. Eight percent to or for the benefit of townships.

8 a. Two-thirds of the funds under this subsection must be allocated directly to
9 townships, or to the county for the benefit of unorganized townships, in annual
10 payments of five thousand dollars for each township with at least one producing
11 oil or gas well plus an additional three hundred fifty dollars for each additional
12 producing well, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars per township. The
13 unexpended amount under this subdivision at the end of the fiscal year must be
14 transferred to the state treasurer to be allocated among oil-producing counties in
15 proportion to their shares of total oil production in the state and deposited by a
16 recipient county in its county infrastructure fund for use as provided in section
17 57-51-15.

18 b. One-third of the funds under this subsection may be awarded as grants by the
19 infrastructure development office to townships, or to the county for the benefit of
20 unorganized townships, requiring infrastructure development attributable to oil
21 and gas development activity, including townships that have no production of oil
22 or gas. Applications for township grants under this subdivision must be reviewed
23 by the board of county commissioners, which shall prioritize and make its funding
24 recommendation for each grant application.

25 4. Grant awards under this section may be made over one or more years and may
26 extend beyond the end of a biennium. Grant awards and unexpended grant funds are
27 not subject to section 54-44.1-11.

28 5. Through August 31, 2012, all allocations under this section must be made from funds
29 specifically appropriated for that purpose by the legislative assembly and any amounts
30 deposited in the energy infrastructure development fund under section 57-51-15 after
31 June 30, 2011, must be accumulated and may not be expended until after August 31,

1 2012. The amount that may be expended from the energy infrastructure development
2 fund after August 31, 2012, is subject to determination by the budget section of the
3 legislative management, after receiving the recommendation of the infrastructure
4 development office.

5 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **57-62-03. Loans - Terms and conditions - Repayment.**

8 The board of university and school lands is authorized to make loans to coal
9 development-impacted counties, cities, and school districts before or after the beginning of
10 actual coal mining from moneys deposited in the coal development trust fund established by
11 subsection 2 of section 57-62-02. Loans made prior to actual mining must be preceded by site
12 permitting and by beginning actual construction of the mine or its mine mouth facility. Loans
13 may be made for any purpose for which a grant may be made pursuant to this chapter, but
14 before making any loan the board of university and school lands shall receive the
15 recommendation of the energyinfrastructure development ~~impact~~ office. The board of university
16 and school lands shall prescribe the terms and conditions of such loans within the provisions of
17 this chapter and shall require a warrant executed by the governing body of the county, city, or
18 school district as evidence of such loan. The warrants must bear interest at a rate not to exceed
19 six percent. The warrants shall be payable only from the allocations of moneys from the coal
20 development fund to the borrowing county, city, or school district and shall not constitute a
21 general obligation of the county, city, or school district nor may such loans be considered as
22 indebtedness of the county, city, or school district. Loans made in advance of actual coal mining
23 must provide that repayment is to begin when the borrowing county, city, or school district
24 receives allocations from the coal development fund. The terms of the loan must provide that
25 not less than ten percent of each allocation made to the borrowing county, city, or school district
26 pursuant to this chapter must be withheld by the state treasurer to repay the principal of the
27 warrants and the interest thereon. The amount withheld by the state treasurer as payment of
28 interest must be deposited in the general fund and the amount withheld by the state treasurer
29 as payment of principal must be remitted to the board of university and school lands and
30 deposited by the board in the trust fund provided for in subsection 2 of section 57-62-02. The
31 warrants executed by the county, city, or school district have all of the qualities and incidents of

1 negotiable paper and are not subject to taxation by the state of North Dakota or by any political
2 subdivision thereof.

3 The board of university and school lands is authorized to sell such warrants to other parties
4 and the proceeds of such sale which constitute principal must be deposited in the coal
5 development trust fund and that which constitutes interest in the general fund. If the future
6 allocations of moneys to the borrowing county, city, or school district should, for any reason,
7 permanently cease, the loan shall be canceled except that if the county, city, or school district is
8 merged with another county, city, or school district which receives an allocation of moneys from
9 the coal development fund, the surviving county, city, or school district is obligated to repay the
10 loan from such allocation. If the loan is canceled due to the permanent cessation of allocations
11 of moneys to the county, city, or school district pursuant to this chapter, the board of university
12 and school lands shall cancel those warrants it holds from such county, city, or school district
13 and shall pay from any moneys in the trust fund provided for in subsection 2 of section 57-62-02
14 the principal and interest, as it becomes due, on those warrants of the county, city, or school
15 district which are held by another party.

16 **SECTION 7. REPEAL.** Sections 57-62-03.1 and 57-62-04 of the North Dakota Century
17 Code are repealed.

18 **SECTION 8. TRANSFER.** As soon as feasible after June 30, 2011, the state treasurer shall
19 close out the oil and gas impact grant fund and transfer any remaining unobligated balance to
20 the energy infrastructure development grant fund.

21 **SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
22 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$172,500,000, or so much of
23 the sum as may be necessary, to the infrastructure development office for the purpose of
24 allocation for energy infrastructure enhancement as provided in section 57-51-15.1, with not
25 more than \$102,500,000 of that amount to be expended during the ~~first fiscal year of the~~
26 ~~biennium beginning July 1, 2011,~~ period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending
27 June 30, 2013. During the period from the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2011, the
28 energy development impact office shall perform the functions of the infrastructure development
29 office under this section and section 57-51-15.1 relating to direct allocation of funds to political
30 subdivisions but not including making of grants under section 57-51-15.1. From the amount
31 appropriated in this section, the infrastructure development office may transfer \$350,000, or so

1 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the upper great plains transportation institute for the
2 purpose of updating its December 2010 report on ~~energy~~ infrastructure development and
3 monitoring progress on implementation of the recommendations of that report by political
4 subdivisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

5 **SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
6 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of upgrading collection
8 and use of employment data to correctly identify transportation and other employees who
9 should be included for statistical purposes in oil and gas-related employment, for the biennium
10 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

11 **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 3 of this Act, except that
12 portion of section 3 designated as subsection 6 of section 57-51-15, is effective for taxable
13 events occurring after June 30, 2011, and through June 30, 2015, and is thereafter ineffective.
14 That portion of section 3 of this Act designated as subsection 6 of section 57-51-15 and section
15 5 of this Act are effective from the earliest effective date of this Act through June 30, 2015, and
16 are thereafter ineffective. Section 4 of this Act is effective for taxable events occurring after
17 June 30, 2015.

18 **SECTION 12. EMERGENCY.** Sections 1 and 2, that portion of section 3 designated as
19 subsection 6 of section 57-51-15, and sections 5, 9, and 11 of this Act are declared to be an
20 emergency measure.