

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2143**

Introduced by

Senators Oehlke, Erbele, Robinson

Representatives Froseth, Kreidt, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to matching grants to counties for senior citizen services and programs;  
3 and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 5. The state treasurer shall provide matching funds as provided in this subsection for  
8 counties for senior citizen services and programs funded as required by this section.  
9 The grants must be made on or before March first of each year to each eligible county.  
10 A county receiving a grant under this section which has not levied a tax under this  
11 section shall transfer the amount received to a city within the county which has levied  
12 a tax under this section. A grant may not be made to any county that has not filed with  
13 the state treasurer a written report verifying that grant funds received in the previous  
14 year under this subsection have been budgeted for the same purposes permitted for  
15 the expenditure of proceeds of a tax levied under this section. The written report must  
16 be received by the state treasurer on or before February first of each year following a  
17 year in which the reporting county received grant funds under this subsection. A  
18 matching fund grant must be provided from the senior citizen services and programs  
19 fund to each eligible county equal to eighty-five percent of the amount  
20 ~~levied~~appropriated in dollars in the county under this section for the taxable year, but  
21 the matching fund grant applies only to an amount equal to a levy of up to one mill  
22 under this section.

23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective for taxable years  
24 beginning after December 31, 2014.