

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, Hogue, Meyer

Representatives Bellew, Pyle, M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for the base
2 retention grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BASE RETENTION**

5 **GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the

6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$1,900,000~~\$800,000,

7 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of

8 providing base retention grant funding to communities with an air force base or air national

9 guard facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Of the

10 funding appropriated in this section, ~~\$900,000~~\$400,000 is to be distributed to eligible

11 organizations in Minot and ~~\$1,000,000~~\$400,000 is to be distributed equally to eligible

12 organizations in Grand Forks and Fargo. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.