

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2063

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the authorization and appropriations necessary to administer the national electric
3 vehicle infrastructure program grants and other discretionary funding items.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
6 as follows:

7 **24-02-45.4. Federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants - Cooperative agreements**
8 **with public or private entities for the administration of federal aid programs.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director is authorized and empowered to do
10 all things necessary and make all necessary agreements to acquire, be appropriated funds for,
11 and administer electric vehicle charging grants and acquire any associated discretionary federal
12 or private funding that may become available. The director may enter a cooperative agreement
13 with a public or private entity, for the purpose of administering federal aid electric vehicle
14 charging programs. The director is authorized to determine a reasonable cost-share for the
15 project in accordance with federal aid provisions. Any cost-share for the project may consist
16 only of federal and private funding. The director or the public or private entity, may construct,
17 operate, administer, and maintain the project. If the department constructs the project, the
18 private entity's cost-share must be paid for in advance of the construction by the private entity
19 before the department can construct the project. The director may turn over the project to the
20 private entity when the project meets federal requirements.