

April 25, 2025

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

*In place of amendment (25.0176.02002) adopted by the House, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2009 is amended by amendment (25.0176.02003) as follows:*

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair  
2 association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state  
3 fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying  
8 the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
9 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
12 <del>Premiums</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>
13 <del>Campground rest facility</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>900,000</del>	<del>900,000</del>
14 <del>Safety and security infrastructure</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>
15 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>	<del>\$1,900,000</del>	<del>\$2,542,833</del>
16 <u>Premiums</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>
17 <u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>750,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>
18 <u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
19 <u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$1,550,000</u>	<u>\$2,192,833</u>

<u>Less other funds</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,550,000</u>	<u>1,550,000</u>
<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

**SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>\$900,000</u>
<u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$1,900,000</u>

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>	<u>\$750,000</u>
<u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,550,000</u>	<u>\$1,550,000</u>

**SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**

The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,550,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

**SECTION 4. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION.** Funding provided for the campground rest facility in section 1 of this Act is to provide a ~~seventy-five percent~~ cost-share, not to exceed ~~\$900,000~~ \$750,000. The cost-share provides \$2 of state funding for each \$1 of state fair funds.

~~**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.~~

**SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$1,550,000 provided for the campground rest facility and the safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.