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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### SENATE BILL NO. 2143

Introduced by

Senators Patten, Bekkedahl, Sickler

Representatives Mitskog, Novak, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to revenue deposited in the state energy research center fund; to provide for a  
3 continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **57-51.1-07.9. State energy research center fund - Continuing appropriation. (Effective**  
8 **through June 30, 20292033)**

9 The state energy research center fund is a special fund in the state treasury. Before  
10 depositing oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues under section  
11 57-51.1-07.5, one percent of the revenues must be deposited monthly into the state energy  
12 research center fund, up to ~~seven million five hundred thousand~~~~ten million~~ dollars per biennium.  
13 All moneys deposited in the state energy research center fund and interest on all such moneys  
14 are appropriated on a continuing basis to the industrial commission for distribution to the state  
15 energy research center. The state energy research center shall use the funds in accordance  
16 with section 15-11-40.