Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for House Appropriations Committee February 18, 2025

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

Introduced by

Representatives Ostlie, Grueneich, Jonas, Novak, Pyle, Satrom, Schreiber-Beck, Stemen Senators Conley, Meyer, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a county fair
- 2 resiliency grant program.

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

4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - COUNTY FAIR

5 **RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any

6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

7 \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for

- 8 the purpose of providing grants to county agriculture fair associations for the planning, design,
- 9 and construction of infrastructure projects, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
- 10 June 30, 2027. The agriculture commissioner may not award more than \$100,000 to a county
- 11 agriculture fair association under this program. <u>A grant recipient must provide one dollar of</u>
- 12 matching funds from nonstate sources for each dollar provided by the agriculture commissioner.
- 13 The funding in this section is considered a one-time funding item.