

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-27-25 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to city and county employee tobacco education and cessation programs;  
3 and to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the tobacco education and  
4 cessation programs.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-27-25 of the 1999 Supplement  
7 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 1. Transfers to a community health trust fund to be administered by the state  
9 department of health. The state department of health may use funds as  
10 appropriated for community-based public health programs and other public health  
11 programs, including programs with emphasis on preventing or reducing tobacco  
12 usage in this state. Transfers to the community health trust fund under this  
13 subsection must equal ten percent of total annual transfers from the tobacco  
14 settlement trust fund. The state department of health shall make ten percent of the  
15 total annual transfers of the funds transferred from the tobacco settlement trust  
16 fund to the community health trust fund available to cities and counties on a  
17 dollar-for-dollar matching fund basis for city and county employee tobacco  
18 education and cessation programs.

19 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
20 community health trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$521,828, or so much of  
21 the sum as may be necessary, to state department of health for the purpose of city and county  
22 employee tobacco education and cessation program matching grants, for the biennium  
23 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.