

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2331

Introduced by

Senators Kringstad, Kilzer, J. Lee

Representatives Carlisle, Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the expenditure of public funds to assist programs and activities of  
3 nonprofit organizations.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Programs and activities of nonprofit organizations that assist the arts -**

8 **Expenditure of funds.** The board of county commissioners may establish or maintain  
9 programs and activities for the benefit of nonprofit organizations that assist the arts, including  
10 the expansion of existing programs. A board of county commissioners may expend funds  
11 received from county, state, federal, or private sources for the public purposes provided for in  
12 this section. A board of county commissioners may not make an expenditure under this section  
13 to defray expenses or to assist an organization unless that organization is incorporated as a  
14 nonprofit corporation and has contracted with the board of county commissioners with respect  
15 to the manner in which the funds will be expended and services provided. The board of county  
16 commissioners shall review annually an organization that receives funds under this section to  
17 determine the organization's eligibility to receive public funds. As used in this section,  
18 "nonprofit organizations that assist the arts" means organizations recognized by the North  
19 Dakota council on the arts.