

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Boucher

Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to recreational grants.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-08-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **55-08-14.1. Leadership and facilities grants.** The parks and recreation department
7 shall administer the funds made available to provide for recreational leadership grants and
8 facilities grants in the following manner:

- 9 1. ~~One-fourth~~ Up to twenty-five percent of all moneys made available to the
10 department for the grants ~~must~~ may be used for a leadership grant program. ~~This~~
11 ~~program shall provide enhanced recreational opportunities to state residents,~~
12 ~~particularly in~~ with priority given to communities with a population of thirteen
13 thousand or less, ~~regardless of age or state of health. Moneys. Within the~~
14 availability of legislative appropriations, moneys must be provided to grant
15 recipients over a three-year period on a ~~three-to-one~~ seventy-five percent
16 matching basis for the first year of a grant, one-to-one fifty percent matching basis
17 for the second year of a grant, and one-to-three twenty-five percent matching basis
18 for the third year of the grant, after which the program must be fully funded locally.
- 19 2. ~~Three-fourths~~ No less than seventy percent of all moneys made available to the
20 department for the grants must be used for a facilities grant program. This
21 program must provide funds, on a fifty percent matching basis, for political
22 subdivisions to improve, renovate, or construct any type of facility primarily used for
23 ~~community~~, park, and recreation purposes.

- 1 3. Up to five percent of all moneys made available to the department biennially for the
- 2 recreational and facilities grants program may be used by the department for
- 3 administration of leadership and facilities grants and to ensure completion of the
- 4 projects funded.