

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, N. Johnson, Kreun, Schatz, Oversen

Senators Armstrong, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create a supplemental energy impact grant program and fund; to provide for
2 a transfer; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM.** The energy
5 infrastructure and impact office shall provide supplemental energy impact grants to cities in
6 areas of the state affected by oil and gas development activities for assistance with
7 infrastructure needs. Eligible cities must have a four-year higher education institution and a
8 population of more than 17,000 but less than 18,100 based on the most recent decennial
9 census. The grants must be made annually in an amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 per year.

10 **SECTION 2. SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY IMPACT GRANT FUND.** There is created in the
11 state treasury a supplemental energy impact grant fund for the purpose of providing
12 supplemental energy impact grants in accordance with section 1 of this Act.

13 **SECTION 3. TRANSFER.** The office of management and budget shall transfer \$52,000,000
14 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the supplemental energy impact grant
15 fund on July 1, 2013.

16 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
17 supplemental energy impact grant fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the
18 sum of \$26,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the board of university and
19 school lands for the purpose of providing grants pursuant to section 1 of this Act, for the
20 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

21 **SECTION 5. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that
22 date is ineffective.