

SENATE BILL NO. 2105

Introduced by

Finance and Taxation Committee

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 5 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section
2 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of coal severance tax
3 allocated to a non-coal-producing county; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Paragraph 5 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section
6 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 (5) The state treasurer shall allocate funds provided by legislative appropriation
8 to cities, the county general fund, and school districts within a
9 coal-producing county according to the allocation method provided in
10 subdivision a in an amount to offset fifty percent of the loss of that county's
11 share of coal severance tax revenue allocated to a non-coal-producing
12 county under this subdivision in the previous calendar year. The state
13 treasurer shall make the allocation and distribute the funds, within the limits
14 of legislative appropriations, under this paragraph ~~at the time and in the~~
15 ~~manner funds are distributed under this section~~during the first month of
16 each calendar year. The state treasurer shall include in each biennial
17 budget request the amounts estimated to be necessary for the biennium for
18 purposes of this paragraph, based on the allocations under this subdivision
19 in the most recent calendar years.

20 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.