

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

Introduced by

Representatives Ostlie, Grueneich, Jonas, Novak, Pyle, Satrom, Schreiber-Beck, Stemen
Senators Conley, Meyer, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a county fair
2 resiliency grant program; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - COUNTY FAIR**
5 **RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any
6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
7 \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for
8 the purpose of providing grants to county agriculture fair associations for the planning, design,
9 and construction of infrastructure projects, for the period beginning with the effective date of this
10 Act, and ending June 30, 2027. The agriculture commissioner may not award more than
11 \$100,000 to a county agriculture fair association under this program. The agriculture
12 commissioner shall create guidelines to distribute the grant funding, including the requirement
13 for a recipient to provide one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for up to
14 two dollars of grant funding received. The guidelines may provide for matching funds to be
15 provided in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. The appropriation in this section is
16 considered a one-time funding item.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.