

**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 - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

5 **FUND - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - COUNTY FAIR RESILIENCY GRANT**

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

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