

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT
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.

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 \$3,000,000, 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 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
10 June 30, 2027. The agriculture commissioner may not award more than \$100,000 to a county
11 agriculture fair association under this program. A grant recipient must provide one dollar of
12 matching funds from nonstate sources for each dollar provided by the agriculture
13 commissioner.

14 The funding in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** The agriculture commissioner shall create guidelines for
16 administering the grants that include requirement for matching of funds. Every dollar of local

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- 1 funds may be eligible for an awarded between one dollar and four dollars of matching state
- 2 funds, based on county population, administered through this program.