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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 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~~ \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture
8 commissioner for the purpose of providing grants to county agriculture fair associations for the
9 planning, design, and construction of infrastructure projects, for the biennium beginning July 1,
10 2025, 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. ~~A grant recipient must~~
12 ~~provide one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for each dollar provided by the~~
13 ~~agriculture commissioner~~ The agriculture commissioner shall create guidelines to distribute the
14 grant funding, including the requirement for a recipient to provide one dollar of matching funds
15 from nonstate sources for up to two dollars of grant funding received. The guidelines may
16 provide for matching funds to be provided in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. The
17 appropriation in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1591 - Department of Agriculture - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
County fair resiliency grants		\$3,000,000	(\$1,500,000)	\$1,500,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$3,000,000	(\$1,500,000)	\$1,500,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$3,000,000	(\$1,500,000)	\$1,500,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of Senate Changes

	Reduces Funding for Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
County fair resiliency grants	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Total all funds	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding for county fair resiliency grants is reduced from \$3 million to \$1.5 million and matching funds requirements are adjusted.