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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Pyle

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for a rapid population growth
2 grant program; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE TREASURER - RAPID POPULATION GROWTH**

5 **GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,500,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state treasurer for the purpose of a rapid
8 population growth grant program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and
9 ending June 30, 2025. The state treasurer shall distribute a grant to a city with a population of at
10 least three thousand and a population increase of at least thirty-five percent from the 2020
11 decennial census to the July 1, 2022, estimate based on data published by the United States
12 census bureau. The city may use the grant funding for water or sewer infrastructure projects.
13 The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

14 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
15 the secretary of state.