Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Cleary

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 48-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public improvement project funds; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 48-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Public improvement projects - Grants, gifts, donations - Certification.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency or institution may not begin construction of a public improvement project until the state agency or institution certifies to the office of management and budget and the legislative management that at least seventy-five percent of any nonstate gifts, grants, and donations authorized for the project have been secured. For purposes of this section, "secured" means amounts are available from cash on hand from donations or gifts, contracts are signed or executed for donations or gifts, or grants for the project are awarded. This section does not apply to public improvement projects at agencies and institutions under the control of the state board of higher education.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION. This Act applies to public improvement projects authorized by the legislative assembly after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with the secretary of state.