Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Frelich

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-51.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county and township infrastructure fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 57-51.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. The state treasurer shall distribute thirteen percent of the total deposits under subdivision a of subsection 1 to non-oil-producing counties for the benefit of the organized and unorganized townships within each non-oil-producing county. The distribution must provide for an allocation to each organized and unorganized township which is proportional to the number of township road miles in each organized and unorganized township relative to the combined total township road miles in all organized and unorganized townships in all non-oil-producing counties. For purposes of this subsection, township road miles must be based on certifications provided to the state treasurer under section 54-27-19.1. The amount allocated to organized townships under this section must be paid by the county treasurer to each organized township. The amount allocated to unorganized townships under this section must be credited by the county treasurer to a special fund for unorganized township roads.
   a. To be eligible for an allocation of funds under this subsection, an organized township must ~~levy~~request a budget amount equal to at least eighteen mills based on the prior year's taxable valuation for general purposes and have a general fund balance of less than one hundred thousand dollars as of December thirty-first of the prior year.

b. To be eligible for an allocation of funds under this subsection for unorganized townships, a county must levy at least eighteen mills for unorganized township road and bridge purposes.

c. For purposes of determining the mills levied by a township or county, the state treasurer shall use the most recent mill rate data published by the tax commissioner.

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

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2027, and after that date is ineffective.