

2025 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2009

DEPARTMENT 665 - STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION 2025-27 BASE-LEVEL BUDGET

Base Budget - Summary

	<u>Base Level</u>
Premiums	\$642,833
Total general fund	\$642,833

Selected Base Budget Information

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Includes funding for State Fair premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

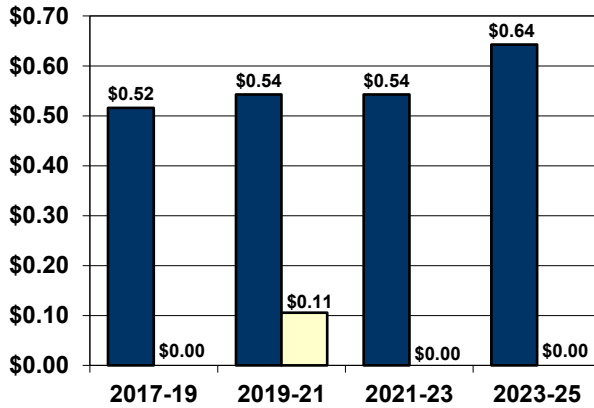
Continuing Appropriations

State fair operating fund - North Dakota Century Code Section 4.1-45-14 - Provides all income, fees, rents, interest, and any other money received by the State Fair Association are to be deposited in a special fund, and those funds are appropriated as a standing appropriation for the purposes provided in the chapter.

Historical Appropriations Information

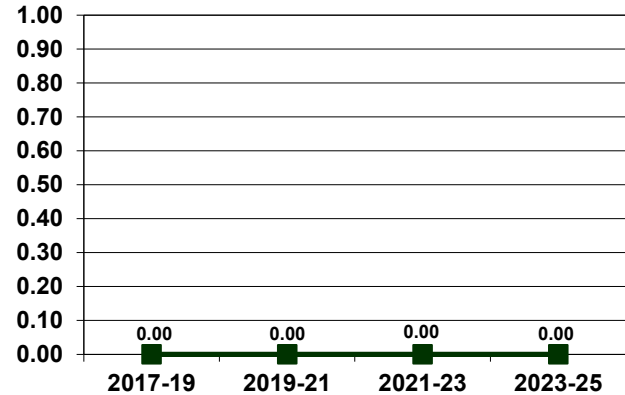
Agency Appropriations and FTE Positions

Agency Funding (Millions)



■ General Fund □ Other Funds

FTE Positions



Ongoing General Fund Appropriations

	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
Ongoing general fund appropriations	\$532,665	\$515,665	\$542,833	\$542,833	\$642,833
Increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	(\$17,000)	\$27,168	\$0	\$100,000
Percentage increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	(3.2%)	5.3%	0.0%	18.4%
Cumulative percentage increase (decrease) from 2015-17 biennium	N/A	(3.2%)	1.9%	1.9%	20.7%

Major Increases (Decreases) in Ongoing General Fund Appropriations

2017-19 Biennium

- Decreased funding for State Fair Association premiums from \$532,665 to \$515,665 (\$17,000)

2019-21 Biennium

- Increased funding for State Fair Association premiums from \$515,665 to \$542,833 \$27,168

2021-23 Biennium

- The Legislative Assembly did not change the base budget for the State Fair Association \$0

2023-25 Biennium

- Increased funding for State Fair Association premiums from \$542,833 to \$642,833 \$100,000

One-Time General Fund Appropriations

	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
One-time general fund appropriations	\$467,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major One-Time General Fund Appropriations

2017-19 Biennium

None \$0

2019-21 Biennium

None \$0

2021-23 Biennium

None \$0

2023-25 Biennium

None \$0



**State Fair
Department No. 665
2025 Senate Bill No. 2009**

**EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
2025-27 BIENNIUM**

Budget Summary

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Executive budget recommendation	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Base level	0.00	642,833	0	642,833
Increase (decrease)	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percentage increase (decrease)	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%

NOTE:

More detailed information on the executive budget recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

A copy of the draft appropriations bill reflecting the executive budget recommendation is attached as Appendix B.

Selected Highlights

The executive budget did not change the base level funding for the State Fair.

Deficiency Appropriations

There are no deficiency appropriations for this agency.

Significant Audit Findings

The audit of the North Dakota State Fair Association's (association) financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, included the following findings:

- The Independent Auditor's Report included an unmodified opinion regarding the association.
- The Independent Auditor's Report included an adverse opinion regarding the discretely presented component unit, the North Dakota State Fair Foundation (foundation). The financial statements for the foundation were not included in the financial statements of the association as required by generally accepted accounting principles.
- The Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* identified one deficiency in internal control considered to be a material weakness:

Audit finding 2023-001 - Financial Statement Presentation.

Finding - The Independent Auditor's Schedule of Findings and Responses identified a deficiency in internal control considered to be a material weakness. For financial reporting purposes, the association excluded the foundation, a component unit of the association. Exclusion of the component unit's financial statements results in a departure from generally accepted accounting principles and causes the primary entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Recommendation - The auditor recommends that management report the foundation as a discretely presented component unit in the association's financial statements. Management agreed with the finding.

- There were no instances of noncompliance or other matters of the association that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* identified in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Agency Fees

As reported to the Legislative Management, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-27, this agency did not have any fees.

Major Related Legislation

As of the date of this report, there is no major related legislation for this agency.

NOTE:

Please see the Fiscal Impact Report for additional information regarding bills under consideration which contain either a state revenue impact, an appropriation, or a state fiscal impact.



State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Executive Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes				
The executive budget did not change the base level funding for State Fair premiums				\$0
Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items				
No one-time funding items				\$0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

Federal funds included in other funds

\$0

Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level

N/A

0.0%

N/A

0.0%

Total changes - Percentage of base level

N/A

0.0%

N/A

0.0%

Other Sections in State Fair Association - Budget No. 665

Section Description	Executive Budget
No other sections	

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2009
(Governor's Recommendation)

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

A bill for an act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the premiums of the state fair association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the premiums of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Premiums	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>
Total General Fund	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>



**State Fair Association
Department No. 665
2025 Senate Bill No. 2009**

**REVISED EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
2025-27 BIENNIUM**

Budget Summary

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Burgum budget recommendation	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Revisions - Increase (decrease)	0.00	0	0	0
Armstrong budget recommendation	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Base level	0.00	642,833	0	642,833
Increase (decrease)	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percentage increase (decrease)	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%

NOTE:

More detailed information on the revised executive budget recommendation is attached as an appendix.

Selected Highlights

The revised executive budget did not change the base level funding for the State Fair.

Deficiency Appropriations

There are no deficiency appropriations for this agency.

Significant Audit Findings

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Major Related Legislation

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State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Armstrong Executive Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes				
The executive budget did not change the base level funding for State Fair premiums				\$0
Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items				
No one-time funding items				\$0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

Federal funds included in other funds

\$0

Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level

N/A

0.0%

N/A

0.0%

Total changes - Percentage of base level

N/A

0.0%

N/A

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
1/13/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

10:29 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Ronald Sorvaag, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Senator Donald Schaible, Senator Paul J. Thomas.

Discussion Topics:

- Economic impact.
- Ongoing Projects.
- Infrastructure and security.

10:32 a.m. Craig Rudland, Manager of ND State Fair, testified in favor and submitted testimony at: <https://www.ndlegis.gov/downloads/bill-history-media-file/69-2025/sappee/sappee-01132025-sb2009-Rudland.mp4>.

10:45 a.m. Senator Houge, Minot majority leader, testified in favor and submitted testimony #28696.

10:52 a.m. Aaron Ottmar, Safety Director at the ND State Fair, testified in favor.

10:57 a.m. Nathan Springer, 4H member, testified in favor.

11:02 a.m. Samantha Springer, 4H member, testified in favor.

11:06 a.m. Katelyn Preszler, 4H member, testified in favor.

11:08 a.m. Aubrey Steinert, FFA, testified in favor.

11:13 a.m. Bailey Urlacher, FFA officer, testified in favor.

11:17 a.m. Erika Littlefield, FFA member, testified in favor.

11:21 a.m. Craig Rudland, Manager of ND State Fair, answered questions.

Additional written testimony:

10:30 a.m. Tom Ross, Mayor, City of Minot, submitted testimony in favor #28468.

Brekka Kramer, CEO, Minot Area Chamber EDC, submitted testimony in favor #28753.

11:23 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag closed the hearing.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

By: Tom Ross
Mayor, City of Minot
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701-857-4750

Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Tom Ross, and I am the Mayor of Minot. Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony today in support of the North Dakota State Fair.

Minot is proud to be the home of the North Dakota State Fair. While the actual State Fair takes place during 10 days in July, the Fair and its facilities are vital components of our community year round. The State Fairgrounds play an important role in the ongoing success of Minot as a community and of the surrounding region, as well.

The State Fair is requesting funding for critical infrastructure projects with the intention of improving the safety and overall atmosphere for every user and visitor of the State Fairgrounds. We strongly support the State Fair's commitment to providing a safe environment for events at the Fairgrounds, whether that be during the State Fair or at the litany of other events that are held at the Fairgrounds.

Public safety is paramount to the success of large events like the State Fair. Working with the Department of Homeland Security, State Fair officials have identified areas of concern, and have created a plan to offer a safer environment, purchase new equipment, replace outdated items, and support to overall goal of mitigating risks for everyone attending events at the State Fairgrounds.

In addition, construction of a new restroom facility is included in this funding request. Camping during the State Fair continues to expand due to increasing attendance and livestock numbers as well as spacing requirements. This has created an immediate need to accommodate the growing number of 4-H and FFA families who stay on site during the State Fair.

These improvements will assist the State Fair's mission of providing year-round benefits to Minot and surrounding communities through safety enhancements and expanded facilities and infrastructure.

On behalf of the Minot City Council and the City of Minot, I offer my strong support for the State Fair's requested funding for investments in the overall safety and comfort of visitors and users of the State Fairgrounds facilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff
for Senator Burckhard
January 13, 2025

SENATE BILL NO.2009
LISTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO BILL

Department - State Fair Association

Proposed funding changes:

Description	FTE	General Fund	Special Funds	Total
1 Adds funding for the construction of a campground rest facility, including restroom, shower, and laundry facilities at the North Dakota State Fair grounds		\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
2 Adds funding to enhance security and safety infrastructure		1,000,000		1,000,000
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5				
Total proposed funding changes		<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

Other proposed changes:

1 Repeals Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code related to State Fair Association facility operations and maintenance costs.

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**Support for SB 2009
Senate Appropriations
Education and Environment Division
Chairman Sorvaag
January 13, 2024**

Chairman Sorvaag and Members of the Senate Appropriations Educations and Environment Committee,

I am Brekka Kramer, President | CEO of the Minot Area Chamber EDC (MACEDC). On behalf of our organization and member investors, I offer testimony in favor of Senate Bill 2009.

Minot is proud to host the North Dakota State Fair, the state's largest annual event each year. It is a cherished tradition, uniting the community and attracting visitors from across the state and beyond. With thousands of exhibits from 4-H and FFA members, alongside a diverse array of innovative products from entrepreneurs across the state and beautiful works of art from all ages showcased throughout the event it truly is special.

The focus of the event is on agriculture and youth, who are the leaders of tomorrow. As we continue to work to keep people in state and attract the next generation of leaders and grow entrepreneurs, supporting signature events like the fair become critically important.

Thank you for your continued support of the state fair association and your commitment to our great state.

Brekka Kramer
President | CEO
Minot Area Chamber EDC

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
1/23/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

2:20 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Ronald Sorvaag, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Senator Donald Schaible, Senator Paul J. Thomas.

Discussion Topics:

- Budget Figures.
- Priority of Projects.

2:19 p.m. Alex Cronquist, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, testified in neutral
#31695

2:21 p.m. Aaron Ottmar, Assistant General manager, ND State Fair, testified in
favor.

2:35 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk



State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Burgum Budget				Armstrong Budget				Armstrong Budget Compared to Burgum Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	Increase (Decrease)			
									FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes												
The executive budget did not change the base level funding for State Fair premiums				\$0				\$0				\$0
Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items												
No one-time funding items				\$0				\$0				\$0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal funds included in other funds			\$0				\$0				\$0	
Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
1/28/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

3:33 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Ronald Sorvaag, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Senator Donald Schaible, Senator Paul J. Thomas.

Discussion Topics:

- Review of State Fair Budget.
- Updated details about budget request.

3:33 p.m. Senator Thomas testified in favor.

3:46 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
1/30/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

3:34 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the discussion to order

Members Present: Senator Ronald Sorvaag, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Senator Donald Schaible, Senator Paul J. Thomas

Discussion Topics:

- Funding Request Recommendations.

3:35 p.m. Senator Thomas testified in favor of accepting specific funding requests by the ND State Fair.

3:40 p.m. Chairman Sorvaag adjourned the meeting

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
2/3/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

10:15 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Ronald Sorvaag, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Senator Donald Schaible, Senator Paul J. Thomas.

Discussion Topics:

- Recommendations for the State Fair budget request.

10:17 a.m. Senator Thomas testified in favor and submitted testimony #33805 and referenced long sheet #33843

10:20 a.m. Shiela Sandness, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, testified in neutral.

10:21 a.m. Senator Thomas testified in favor.

10:23 a.m. Senator Schaible testified in opposition.

10:24 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag testified in neutral.

10:24 a.m. Senator Thomas moved to adopt amendment LC #25.0176.01001.

10:24 a.m. Senator Conely seconded.

10:24 a.m. Voice Vote- Motion passed.

10:25 a.m. Senator Thomas moved a Do Pass as amended

10:25 a.m. Senator Conely seconded

Senators	Vote
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	N
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y

Motion passed 4-1-0

10:26 a.m. Senator Thomas will carry the bill.

10:26 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag closed the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

25.0176.01001
Title.
Fiscal No. 1

Prepared by the Legislative Council
staff for Senator Sorvaag

January 31, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair
2 association.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying
7 the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
8 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
12 Total general fund	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
13 Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
14 Campground rest facility	0	900,000	900,000
15 Safety and security infrastructure	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
16 Total general fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**
18 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
19 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's

1 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations
2 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

3 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
4 Campground rest facility	\$900,000
5 Safety and security infrastructure	<u>1,000,000</u>
6 Total general fund	\$1,900,000

7 **SECTION 3. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION.** Funding
8 provided for the campground rest facility in section 1 of this Act is to provide a seventy-five
9 percent cost share, not to exceed \$900,000.

10 **SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**
11 **COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and
12 maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the
13 construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Premiums	\$642,833		\$642,833
Campground rest facility		\$900,000	900,000
Safety and security infrastructure		1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 665 - State Fair Association - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds One-time Funding for Campground Rest Facility ¹	Adds One-time Funding for Safety and Security Infrastructure ²	Total Senate Changes
Premiums			
Campground rest facility	\$900,000		\$900,000
Safety and security infrastructure		\$1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,900,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,900,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding is added for the construction of a campground rest facility. Funding is provided for 75 percent of the cost of the project, up to a maximum of \$900,000.

² One-time funding is provided to enhance the safety and security infrastructure of the State Fair grounds.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to provide the state funding made available for the campground rest facility is to provide a 75 percent cost share, not to exceed \$900,000; and
- Adds a section to provide the funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is provided notwithstanding Section 4.1-45-22.1 related to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair.



State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Armstrong Executive Budget				Senate Version				Senate Compared to Executive Budget			
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Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items												
Adds one-time funding for a campground rest facility				\$0		\$900,000		\$900,000		\$900,000		\$900,000
Adds one-time funding for safety and security infrastructure				0		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$2,542,833	\$0	\$2,542,833	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
Federal funds included in other funds			\$0				\$0				\$0	
Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Sections in State Fair Association - Budget No. 665

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Harvest Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
2/6/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

8:31 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Bekkedahl, Vice-Chairman Erbele, and Senators Burckhard, Cleary, Conley, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Magrum, Mathern, Meyer, Schaible, Sickler, Sorvaag, Thomas, Wanzek.

Discussion Topics:

- New Camera System
- Emergency Paging System
- High Visibility Lighting
- Campground Facility
- Premiums
- State Fair Funds

8:33 a.m. Senator Thomas introduced the bill, the amendment LC 25.0176.01001 and submitted testimony #35889.

8:50 a.m. Senator Thomas moved amendment LC 25.0176.01001.

8:50 a.m. Senator Burckhard seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	A
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	N
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion Passed 14-1-1.

8:53 a.m. Senator Thomas moved a Do Pass as Amended.

8:53 a.m. Senator Burckhard seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	A
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	A
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	N
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion Passed 13-1-2.

Senator Thomas will carry the bill.

8:55 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl closed the hearing.

Elizabeth Reiten, Committee Clerk

January 31, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

2-6-25
JPM 1062

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair
2 association.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying
7 the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
8 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Total general fund	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Campground rest facility	0	900,000	900,000
Safety and security infrastructure	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total general fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**
18 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
19 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's

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base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Campground rest facility	\$900,000
Safety and security infrastructure	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total general fund	\$1,900,000

SECTION 3. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION. Funding provided for the campground rest facility in section 1 of this Act is to provide a seventy-five percent cost-share, not to exceed \$900,000.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2009**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0176.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2009 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

25.0176.01001
Title.
Fiscal No. 1

Prepared by the Legislative Council
staff for Senator Sorvaag

January 31, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

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8 June 30, 2027, as follows:

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11 Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
12 Total general fund	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
13 <u>Premiums</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>
14 <u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>
15 <u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
16 <u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$1,900,000</u>	<u>\$2,542,833</u>

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11 **COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and
12 maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the
13 construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Premiums	\$642,833		\$642,833
Campground rest facility		\$900,000	900,000
Safety and security infrastructure		1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 665 - State Fair Association - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds One-time Funding for Campground Rest Facility ¹	Adds One-time Funding for Safety and Security Infrastructure ²	Total Senate Changes
Premiums			
Campground rest facility	\$900,000		\$900,000
Safety and security infrastructure		\$1,000,000	1,000,000
Total all funds	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,900,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,900,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding is added for the construction of a campground rest facility. Funding is provided for 75 percent of the cost of the project, up to a maximum of \$900,000.

² One-time funding is provided to enhance the safety and security infrastructure of the State Fair grounds.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to provide the state funding made available for the campground rest facility is to provide a 75 percent cost share, not to exceed \$900,000; and
- Adds a section to provide the funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is provided notwithstanding Section 4.1-45-22.1 related to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair.

2025 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2009

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Prairie Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
3/6/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

2:02 p.m. Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives Louser, Hanson, Martinson, Richter and Sanford.

Members absent: Representative Louser.

Discussion Topics:

- Opportunities
- Building upkeep
- 350,000 attendees
- 4-H

2:02 p.m. Senator Burckhard introduced the bill.

2:05 p.m. Craig Rudland, Manager, State Fair, testified in favor and submitted #39569.

2:16 p.m. Aaron Ottmar, Assistant General Manager, ND State Fair, testified in favor.

2:39 p.m. Samantha Springer, 4H member, testified in favor.

2:42 p.m. Nathan Springer, 4-H member, testified in favor.

2:45 p.m. Joe Lindberg, State Reporter, ND FFA, testified in favor.

2:48 p.m. Haley McCloud, 4-H member, testified in favor.

2:53 p.m. Noah Prososki, 4-H member, testified in favor.

2:56 p.m. Gianna Prososki, 4-H member, testified in favor.

2:59 p.m. Emelyn Herman, 4-H member, testified in favor and submitted testimony #39367.

3:03 p.m. Audrey Herman, 4-H member, Mandan, testified in favor and submitted testimony #39369.

3:07 p.m. Baily Kunz, 4-H member, testified in favor.

3:09 p.m. Sophia Voight, Mandan, 4-H member, testified in favor.

Additional written testimony:

Emelyn and Audrey Herman, 4-H members, Hensler, ND, submitted testimony in favor #38725.

Tom Ross, Mayor, Minot, North Dakota, submitted testimony in favor #39348.

Sheila Sandness, Senior Financial Analyst, ND Legislative Council, submitted testimony in neutral #39373.

3:13 p.m. Chairman Nathe adjourned the meeting.

Steven Riehl, Committee Clerk

69th Legislative Assembly (2025-2027)

SB 2009

Testimony from Emelyn Herman and Audrey Herman, Morton County 4-H Members

EMELYN

Good Afternoon,

My name is Emelyn Herman, and this is my sister, Audrey. We are 11 and 12 years old and proud members of the Morton County 4-H Program. Through 4-H, we've learned responsibility, leadership, and the value of hard work. Today, we want to talk about why State Fair Premium Checks are so important to 4-H members like us.

The premiums we earn are more than just money. They represent the time, effort, and dedication we put into our projects. Whether the project is raising livestock, growing crops, baking, sewing, or creating exhibits, it allows us to showcase our skills. Without 4H, I would have never learned how to raise calves, lambs, or even rabbits. These checks help us grow our projects, buy supplies for next year, and even save for our future. In the past four years, I have saved over \$700 for college just from my premium checks.

AUDREY, following Emelyn

The State Fair is more than just a summer event. For me, it's a tradition. It brings our community together, teaches us responsibility, and gives us a chance to show what we've learned. The premium checks motivate us to keep improving and taking pride in our work. Without them, some kids might not be able to afford to participate at the same level. It takes money to create, build, and display our work, and without this support, some kids might struggle to be involved.

I ask you, my family asks you, and my community asks you to continue funding State Fair Premium Checks. You can help ensure that every 4-H member, no matter their background, can keep learning, growing, and contributing to their community. Thank you for your time and for supporting the youth of North Dakota.

Does anyone have any questions?

By: Tom Ross
Mayor, City of Minot
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701-857-4750

Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Tom Ross, and I am the Mayor of Minot. Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony today in support of the North Dakota State Fair.

Minot is proud to be the home of the North Dakota State Fair. While the actual State Fair takes place during 10 days in July, the Fair and its facilities are vital components of our community year round. The State Fairgrounds play an important role in the ongoing success of Minot as a community and of the surrounding region, as well.

The State Fair is requesting funding for critical infrastructure projects with the intention of improving the safety and overall atmosphere for every user and visitor of the State Fairgrounds. We strongly support the State Fair's commitment to providing a safe environment for events at the Fairgrounds, whether that be during the State Fair or at the litany of other events that are held at the Fairgrounds.

Public safety is paramount to the success of large events like the State Fair. Working with the Department of Homeland Security, State Fair officials have identified areas of concern, and have created a plan to offer a safer environment, purchase new equipment, replace outdated items, and support to overall goal of mitigating risks for everyone attending events at the State Fairgrounds.

In addition, construction of a new restroom facility is included in this funding request. Camping during the State Fair continues to expand due to increasing attendance and livestock numbers as well as spacing requirements. This has created an immediate need to accommodate the growing number of 4-H and FFA families who stay on site during the State Fair.

These improvements will assist the State Fair's mission of providing year-round benefits to Minot and surrounding communities through safety enhancements and expanded facilities and infrastructure.

On behalf of the Minot City Council and the City of Minot, I offer my strong support for the State Fair's requested funding for investments in the overall safety and comfort of visitors and users of the State Fairgrounds facilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Good Afternoon, Senators.

Before we begin, my sister and I would like to recite the 4H Pledge.

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

My name is Emelyn Herman from Mandan. I am a proud member of the Morton County 4-H Program. I am standing before you today much younger and much less experienced. But I was taught that when something matters, you stand up for it, even if your voice is the smallest in the room.

I want to advocate for kids across North Dakota who work hard and pour their hearts into their fair exhibits. I believe that dedication should be rewarded, that effort should be recognized, and that dreams, no matter how small, deserve to be supported.

The premiums are more than just money. They are a symbol of hard work, dedication, and lessons we carry with us long after the fair is over. It's the early mornings and late nights, the hours spent perfecting our projects, and the sacrifices we made along the way. Whether it's raising livestock, growing crops, baking, or crafting an exhibit, these projects aren't just hobbies. They are a way for us to learn, grow, and take pride in what we create. Without 4-H, I wouldn't have learned how to raise farm animals or how to build a fishing pole.

My Uncle Vern Herman taught me how to build this fishing pole, but what he really gave me was something far more valuable than just a rod and reel. This pole represents tradition and craftsmanship. But more than that, this project sent ripples through our community. Let me explain.

On the way to the State Fair, my family stopped to fill up at a local gas station in rural North Dakota. When we arrived in Minot, we checked into a hotel, explored the fairgrounds, cheered at events, and enjoyed food from the trucks. And like any good fair experience, we spent more than we should have trying to win a stuffed animal. The \$200 we invested in that fishing pole didn't just go toward making the pole itself. It helped generate nearly \$500 for North Dakota's economy.

The impact didn't stop there. Since then, I have since convinced two families from the Mandan Soccer Club to take a trip to Pick City for a rod-building class. That means more business for the rod builder, more fuel purchased at Scott's Conoco, and more dinners shared at Little's Restaurant. One fishing pole. One project. One fair exhibit. It all adds up to something much bigger.

Because of this pole, I am learning and perfecting skills that will last a lifetime. I am discovering what it means to build something with my own hands, to take pride in my work, and to inspire others to do the same. With your support, more kids like me will have the chance to learn, create, and turn small beginnings into something that strengthens families, communities, and businesses across North Dakota.

Thank you for your time. Would anyone like to see my fishing pole?

Good Afternoon, Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Audrey Herman, and I am from Mandan, North Dakota. I wanted to talk to you about State Fair Premium Checks.

The State Fair is more than just an annual summer event. It is the reward for months, sometimes years of hard work. For me, it's a tradition. It brings our community together, teaches us responsibility, and gives us a chance to show what we've learned. The premium checks motivate us to keep improving and taking pride in our work. It also tells me that North Dakota values its young people, our agriculture, our traditions, and the future we are building.

I want to share a story with you about how powerful a premium check can be to a kid in North Dakota. There was a story on the radio that shared a story about a kid and the difficulties they faced trying to participate in the animal events at the fair. He explained how this family did not have the means or the resources for their daughter to raise and showcase a farm animal. She had a deep interest in farm life but didn't have the opportunity to live the lifestyle. With help from her community, she found a way to get started. Through her hard work and dedication, she was able to earn premiums that helped her cover the next year's feed and supplies.

That story has stuck with me. It opened my eyes to just how important these premiums are. They are not just extra cash for us kids. It is a ticket back into the ring next year. It represents an opportunity for kids, regardless of their circumstances, to learn, grow, and be part of something bigger than themselves.

I am here today not just for myself but for the kid who doesn't have the resources or the lifestyle to participate. Because of those kids, I am asking for your continued support of State Fair Premium Checks. Your investment is shaping the future of North Dakota by giving every 4-H member the opportunity to learn responsibility, develop skills, and take pride in their hard work.

We are not just kids at the fair; We are your future. We are future farmers who will feed our communities, future business leaders who will drive our economy, and even future politicians who will one day sit where you are now. With your help, no child will have to miss out on this invaluable experience due to financial hardship.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your support. My sister and I now stand for any questions.



State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Armstrong Executive Budget				Senate Version				Senate Compared to Executive Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	Increase (Decrease)			
									FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes												
The executive budget did not change the base level funding for State Fair premiums				\$0				\$0				\$0
Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items												
Adds one-time funding for a campground rest facility				\$0		\$900,000		\$900,000		\$900,000		\$900,000
Adds one-time funding for safety and security infrastructure				0		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$2,542,833	\$0	\$2,542,833	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000

Federal funds included in other funds				\$0				\$0				\$0
Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Chairman Nathe and Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you regarding Senate Bill 2009. The North Dakota State Fair (NDSF) is proud to be the largest annual event in the State of North Dakota, attracting hundreds of thousands of attendees each year. We have identified critical infrastructure needs necessary to better serve our guests with the comfort and security they have come to expect from us.

We would first like to present the amendment to Senate Bill 2009 that addresses safety and security enhancements. Ensuring the safety of all attendees has always been, and will always remain, our top priority. To this end, we are requesting funding for the following safety and security improvements:

1. **Communication Systems** – A paging system for indoor and outdoor broadcasting across the entire State Fairgrounds. This system will ensure timely dissemination of information in the event of a weather emergency, direct threat, accident, or other safety concerns. Additionally, we seek funding for two-way digital radios, along with servers and repeaters, to enhance communication among staff, emergency personnel, and working groups during the NDSF. This is crucial, as cell phone networks can become unreliable with large crowds gathered in one location.
2. **Security Cameras** – Expansion of the current security camera network to cover additional areas, as well as upgrading older cameras nearing the end of their lifespan. We also plan to add license plate recognition cameras, high-megapixel cameras, and digital servers to improve monitoring of crowd movement, entrance points, and suspicious activity. These tools are also vital in locating missing persons, suspects, and vehicles during the State Fair.
3. **Crowd Control and Safety Barriers** – Installation of large concrete barriers to restrict vehicle access in high-population areas, such as roads, gates, and access points. We also propose the use of public safety barriers to manage foot traffic, secure free-stage locations, create orderly lines at gates, and maintain crowd control at the grandstand.
4. **High-Visibility Lighting** – Installation of additional lighting to ensure all areas of the fairgrounds are well-lit at night, reducing potential safety risks and enhancing visibility for all attendees.

For the Safety and Security portion of this request, we are seeking **\$1 million**, which includes costs for equipment, installation, licensing, fees, freight, and contingency funds to account for supply chain challenges and inflation.

The second part of this request is for a **restroom facility in the East Camping Area**. The NDSF is seeking funding for a new restroom facility to be located in the East Camping Area of the State Fairgrounds. This facility will include full bathrooms, showers, a family restroom area, and washers and dryers, providing the comforts of home for our guests during their stay.

This facility will serve livestock contestants, the general public, and vendors. It will be particularly beneficial for 4-H and FFA families, who leave their homes to showcase their projects and livestock during the NDSF. Many of these families remain on-site for up to 10 days or more, making this facility an essential addition to accommodate their needs.

Camping at the NDSF has grown significantly in demand due to increased livestock numbers, rising attendance, and spacing requirements set forth by First District Health. The size of modern campers and trailers, compared to those 20 years ago, has also necessitated adjustments to accommodate everyone safely and comfortably.

The new restroom facility will not only enhance the camping experience at the NDSF but also provide year-round benefits to the State Fairgrounds. The State Fairgrounds has a long history of hosting national RV and camper rallies, and this facility will enhance its appeal. For example, the National Airstream Rally is already committed to the North Dakota State Fairgrounds in 2026. National rallies of this size bring visitors from all over the United States and Canada, who, while making their way across the state, explore attractions such as Medora, the International Peace Gardens, and other destinations. The North Dakota State Fair works closely with state and local tourism to ensure that the economic impact of these events is felt across the entire state.

The projected cost for this restroom facility is **\$1.2 million**. Attached, you will find detailed cost estimates and supporting documentation for this proposed project.

Summary of Funding Request:

- **\$1 million** for safety and security enhancements
- **\$1.2 million** for the restroom facility in the East Camping Area

Total Request: \$2.2 million

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your support in helping us continue to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all attendees of the North Dakota State Fair.

Two way radios for communication being NDSF
staff and emergency personal

\$45,547.22

New security cameras and hardware

\$376,611.22

Concrete outdoor barriers - to block roads to prevent
any vehicle to pass through.

\$40,000

Emergency paging system for the entire fairgrounds and State Fair Center. To be
used for weather emergencies, threats, and mass evacuations.

\$349,920

Public safety barrier - interlocking panels used to maintain crowds

\$20,000

High visibilty lighting on the fairgrounds.

\$156,000

Unknown costs due to supply and demand, licenses, fees, installation
freight, & inflation.

\$11,921.56

\$1,000,000



Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

Campus Wide Paging

1 message

Dallas Anderson <dallas@tricorneaudio.com>
To: Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

Mon, Jan 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Hi Aaron,

Please note this is a tentative design only. There may be different ways to achieve this but working off the short notice it provides a good base.

The basis of design was placing speakers in each building (2 or 4 depending on the size) and then placing speakers on the exterior of buildings to cover the majority of the ground. I did NOT do an extensive mapping of the entire grounds. I DID use high output speakers where appropriate (based on experience from Red River Valley Fairgrounds and Richland County Fairgrounds).

We would utilize the NDSF Network to shuttle audio and control between buildings. If there is dark fiber between locations then we may be able to simplify the system and keep the entire system self contained and off the NDSF network. If we are on the NDSF network there may be network set up that would be required but not covered in our estimate.

Please see the attached one line diagram for a basic layout of the buildings, speaker and electronics.

As it currently sits if the system were installed and all went approximately as expected the cost would be ~\$242,000.00. For estimating I would factor in a 15% contingency bring the total to \$278,000.00

This does NOT include the quotes I sent in October for the State Fair Center. Those could be added in if that fits your master plans.

There are many variables like what does mounting speakers on the fence look like, perhaps there is not networking in building X or Y.

Reach out with any questions. I am travelling tomorrow and out for medical appointments Wed. morning.

Sincerely,

Dallas Anderson
Tricorne Audio, Inc.

EARLY DESIGN ESTIMATE
Equipment List
NDSF Campus Wide Paging
2025-1-13

QTY	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
49	Community	R.15-3696	speaker
19	Community	R.35-3896	speaker
9	Community	R.5-HPT	speaker
2	Community	RSH-462	speaker
5	Biamp	Voltera A600.2	amplifiers
4	Biamp	Voltera D1200.4	amplifiers
2	Biamp	ALC-1604D	amplifiers
11	Qsys	Core 8 Flex	processors
11	Qsys	SLQUD-8N-P	UCI license
11	Qsys	SLQSE-8N-P	Scripting license
3	Qsys	TSC-50-G3	5" control panels
1	Qsys	NS26-300+	primary Qsys Switch
2	Qsys	NS10-125+	remote Qsys Switch
3	Shure	TBD	wired paging microphones
4	TOA	CS-304	speaker
7000	West Penn	25294	speaker cable
5000	West Penn	AQ225BK	speaker cable
2000	West Penn	254246	Cat6 cable
10	Lowell	LWSR-722	wall rack
10	Lowell	LFD-7FV	vented front door
11	Furman	CN-1800S	power protection/distribution
80		TBD	speaker rigging



NDSF AV Upgrades
Summary and Estimates
10-4-2024

FFA Hall projector replacement (no programming)\$17,540.00

- (3) NEC NP-PV7100UL-W1-13ZL 7,100 lumen laser projectors
- includes mounts, stems and tile bridges
- does NOT include any Crestron programming

- add projector control to existing Crestron panel.....ADD \$1,500.00
(assumes NDSF obtains current uncompiled Crestron code)

- (3) NEC NP-P547UL.....DEDUCT ~\$3,200.00
*5,400 lumen projectors

- (3) Vivitek DU7295Z w/lens.....ADD \$24,560.00
*9000 lumen projectors and heavy duty mounts

*current screen is ~150 sq. ft.. a 7,100 lumen projector will provide 47 lumens/sq. ft brightness, which is the minimum recommended for controlled lighting environments. 75 lumens per sq. ft. is preferred to keep house lights on full and see the image well. This equates to an 11,000 lumen projector.

Venue Audio Control Upgrades.....\$17,380.00

- new mic/aux plate for 4H, Magic Place, Theatre and Heritage Hall
- new wall control panel for 4H, Magic Place, Theatre and Heritage Hall
- additional Tesira DSP for room processing (replaces DSP in Heritage Hall and adds DSP processing for 4H, Magic Place and Theatre)
- moves DSP processing for Heritage Hall to the FFA rack

Lobby Paging Upgrades.....\$54,540.00

- see attached for speaker layout and locations
- includes new speakers and amplifiers as noted on the drawings

All estimates above include hardware, cable, installation, programming and travel.

*owner to provide lift where applicable for installation.

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Sales Quote

DATE 1/8/2025

Quotation # pending

Customer ID

Quotation For:

North Dakota State Fair
2005 E Burdick Exp E
Minot ND 58702
Attn Daryl Fry
701-857-7620

Quotation valid until: 2/7/2025

Prepared by: Jason S.



MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS

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Comments or Special Instructions: **Motorola Wave PTX Month-to-Month Pricing Option**

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	SHIP DATE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TAXABLE?	AMOUNT
125	Motorola TLK 110 Portable/3 yr Warranty	\$ 288.00	N	\$ 36,000.00
	Each radio includes: Li-Ion battery, plastic			
	clip holster, 4G antenna, 3 year essential			
	service & repair warranty.			
12	Motorola RM250 Wired Speaker Mic	112.00	N	4,606.42
20	Motorola Multi-Unit Charger (6-slot)	231.20	N	4,624.00
12	2-Wire Acoustic Tube Surveillance Kit	56.00	N	316.80
	MSI Monthly Subscription Cost \$28			
	(State & Local Taxes Not Included)		Motorola Billing	3,500.00

Cost Anylisy TLK 110: \$400 List; \$360 MAP; \$288 less 28%

SUBTOTAL	\$ 45,547.22
TAX RATE	0.000%
SALES TAX	-
SHIPPING	Included
TOTAL	\$ 45,547.22

If you have any questions concerning this quotation, please contact Jason at 877-312-3880 x319.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



QUOTE: 156354
Order Date: 1/10/2025
Terms: OA20
Install Date: 1/10/2025

ND STATE FAIR
PO BOX 1796
MINOT ND 58702

Install Address:
2005 Burdick Expy E
Minot

Phone Number:

Account: 8657
Description: Upgrade whole Avigilon Camera system

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SRT Charges

Item	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX
AVIGILON	UNITY8-ENT - Unity Enterprise camera cha	68	\$332.34	\$22,599.12	
AVIGILON	ACC-ENT-SMART-1YR - ACC Enterprise Smart	12	\$33.71	\$404.46	
AVIGILON	AINVR2-STD-FORM-D-64TB-NA	1	\$36,606.15	\$36,606.15	
AVIGILON	NVR6-PRM-FORM-D-72TB-S22-NA	1	\$43,575.00	\$43,575.00	
AVIGILON	12.0W-H5A-FE-DO1 -12MP FISHEYE DOME CAM	12	\$1,336.20	\$16,034.40	
AVIGILON	8.0C-H6A-BO2-IR - BULLET CAM	10	\$2,360.21	\$23,602.05	
AVIGILON	8.0C-H6A-BO1-IR - BULLET CAM	10	\$2,050.04	\$20,500.35	
AVIGILON	8.0C-H6A-DO1-IR - DOME CAM	11	\$1,939.05	\$21,329.55	
AVIGILON	8.0C-HD-LP-B1 - LPC BOX CAMERA	4	\$1,090.34	\$4,361.34	
AVIGILON	9C-H5A-3MH - MULTI SENSOR CAM	14	\$2,153.55	\$30,149.70	
AVIGILON	5.0C-H5M-DO1-IR - 5MP TURRET CAM	7	\$619.52	\$4,336.61	
AVIGILON	ES-HD-LP-HS - STD ENCLOSURE W/ HEATER	4	\$805.37	\$3,221.46	
AVIGILON	ES-HD-IR-IP6 - IR ILLUMINATOR	4	\$830.15	\$3,320.58	
AVIGILON	H5AMH-AD-PEND1 - OUTDOOR PENDANT MOUNT	14	\$209.25	\$2,929.50	
AVIGILON	H5AMH-DO-COVR1 - DOME BUBBLE COVER	14	\$209.25	\$2,929.50	
AVIGILON	NPTA-1001 - 1.5 INCH NPT ADAPTER	14	\$68.96	\$965.37	
AVIGILON	H4AMH-AD-IRIL1 - IR ILLUMINATOR RING	14	\$408.87	\$5,724.18	
AVIGILON	POE60U-1BTE - GB POE INJECTOR	14	\$185.85	\$2,601.90	
MISC I&M	Mikrotik Switch CRS328-4C-20S-4S+RM	3	\$570.00	\$1,710.00	
MISC I&M	TL-SL1226P - 24 PORT POE SWITCH	6	\$337.50	\$2,025.00	
C14950	CAT6 PLENUM CABLE	7000	\$0.56	\$3,885.00	
MISC I&M	MISC MATERIALS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	

Thank you for the opportunity to earn your business. If you have any questions please contact me at (701) 858-5290 or by email at zacheh@srttel.com.

Sincerely,
SRT

Subtotal: \$257,811.22
Tax: \$0.00
Labor: \$118,800.00
Total Sales: \$376,611.22

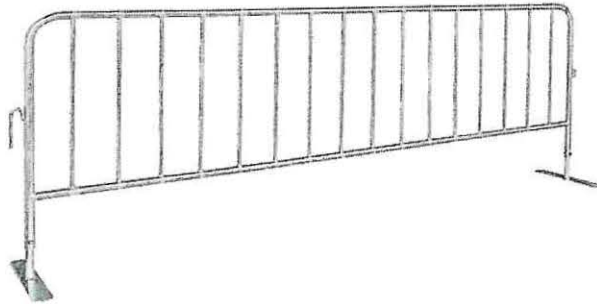
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Portable Safety Barrier - Galvanized, Flat Feet



Temporarily manage foot traffic around job sites, festivals and sporting events.

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MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	FOOT STYLE	SIZE L x H	WT. (LBS.)	PRICE EACH		IN STOCK SHIPS TODAY	
					1	4+		
H-8270	Galvanized	Flat	8 1/2' x 40"	35	\$145	\$135	1	ADD

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Constructed with 1/2" steel rebar and measuring 24"W x 35"H these concrete security barriers meet all standards of ASTM C150, C31, and C33. Available in nine standard colors to choose from, these concrete barriers are also offered in custom ground glass concrete finishes that can qualify for LEED® points.

Concrete Finish Options



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weatherstone

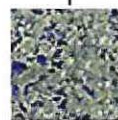
Upgrade Finish Options



standard
stain



premium
stain



ground
glass

▼ Item Specific Details Available on Linked Model Numbers Below



4' Rectangular Concrete Security Barrier					Qty
TF8054	Select Anchor Style	▼ Choose Color	▼ (1,915 lbs)	\$854.00	<input type="text"/>
4' Rectangular Concrete Security Barrier Stained Finish					Qty
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TF8054-CUS3	Select Anchor Style	▼ Choose Color (Premium)	▼ (1,915 lbs)	\$1,110.00	<input type="text"/>
4' Rectangular Concrete Security Barrier Ground Glass Concrete Finish					Qty
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8' Rectangular Concrete Security Barrier Stained Finish					Qty
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TF8055-CUS3	Select Anchor Style	▼ Choose Color (Premium)	▼ (3,830 lbs)	\$1,734.00	<input type="text"/>
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TF8055-CUS7	Select Anchor Style	▼ Select Options Below	(3,830 lbs)	\$2,335.00	<input type="text"/>
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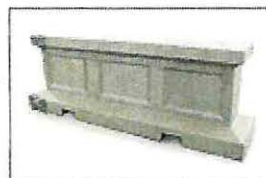
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Larson Electric Inc.

Larson Electric Inc
PO Box 418
Minot, ND 58702

Estimate

DATE	ESTIMATE #
1/14/2025	241

NAME / ADDRESS
North Dakota State Fair P.O. Box 1796 Minot ND 58702

			PROJECT
			light pole upgrade
DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	TOTAL
install light poles on lawn south of commercial one remove 12 old light poles and replace with new plow in low voltage cable for color changing use existing base on old fixtures add 14 new poles dig holes, pour concrete base plow new power wire and low voltage wire to each location install low voltage controllers in 3 seperate locations fixtures ,controllers provided by Larson electric 26 fixtures : - FCB5 500-rgbw pole light 3 controllers: - FCB RGBW controller 1 wiring box: rgbw weather box 1 : scene programer all parts and material included		156,000.00	156,000.00
Thank you for your business.		TOTAL	\$156,000.00

NDSF East Campground Rest Facility

AE2S #R13294-2024-001

Cost Estimate

20 December 2024



PROJECT SUMMARY: 1,400 SF/160 LF (+/-) of perimeter exterior wall, common entry vestibule, mech/elec/janitor room, family room, laundry room; unheated

Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost

Line #	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Cost
1.01	Site clearing	SF	5,000	\$1.50	\$ 7,500
1.02	Erosion Control	EA	1	\$1,900.00	\$ 1,900
1.03	Wall footings, 20" x 12"	CY	14	\$625.00	\$ 8,750
1.04	Foundation wall, 14" thick	CY	38	\$1,010.00	\$ 38,380
1.05	Stoop at entry, common to all doors	EA	1	\$6,500.00	\$ 6,500
1.06	Floor slab, incl drainage course, vapor barrier, finish, placement, treatments	SF	1,400	\$18.00	\$ 25,200
1.07	Concrete sealer floor finish, 2 coats	SF	1,400	\$2.10	\$ 2,940
1.08	CMU 8" nominal exterior backing wall	SF	1,600	\$43.00	\$ 68,800
1.09	CMU partition walls, incl common plumbing chase	SF	960	\$43.00	\$ 41,280
1.10	CMU cavity wall + veneer	SF	1,600	\$48.00	\$ 76,800
1.11	Misc metal fabrications	LS	1	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000
1.12	MPC wood trusses - hip roof, no gables	EA	30	\$450.00	\$ 13,500
1.13	MPC multi-ply wood girders trusses	EA	4	\$715.00	\$ 2,860
1.14	Roof sheathing	SF	2,200	\$4.80	\$ 10,560
1.15	Bearing wall nailer board, incl anchors + install	LF	250	\$7.25	\$ 1,813
1.16	Misc wood blocking	EA	1	\$2,400.00	\$ 2,400
1.17	Cavity wall insulation	SF	1,600	\$7.25	\$ 11,600
1.18	Attic insulation - FG base w blown FG	SF	1,400	\$2.25	\$ 3,150
1.19	Shingle roof, 30-year architectural, with flashing and edge trim	SF	2,200	\$9.50	\$ 20,900
1.20	2" thick vertical fdn wall insulation	SF	750	\$2.70	\$ 2,025
1.21	Soffit panels	SF	300	\$3.50	\$ 1,050
1.22	HM 3'x7' door, exterior insulated; installed	EA	4	\$3,500.00	\$ 14,000
1.23	Fixed sash hollow metal windows	EA	4	\$1,200.00	\$ 4,800
1.24	wall paint, block filler + 2 coats epoxy paint	SF	2,600	\$4.50	\$ 11,700
1.25	Vandal-resistant plywood sheet ceiling, painted	SF	1,310	\$6.00	\$ 7,860
1.26	Misc painting	LS	1	\$4,200.00	\$ 4,200
1.27	Vandal resistant bath accessories	LS	1	\$9,600.00	\$ 9,600
1.28	Metal toilet partitions	EA	12	\$1,780.00	\$ 21,360
1.29	Vandal-resistant mirrors	EA	8	\$250.00	\$ 2,000
1.30	Hand dryers	EA	8	\$900.00	\$ 7,200
1.31	Urinals	EA	4	\$3,500.00	\$ 14,000
1.32	Mens water closet/toilets, wall mount	EA	4	\$3,600.00	\$ 14,400
1.33	Womens water closet/toilets, wall mount	EA	8	\$3,600.00	\$ 28,800
1.34	Sinks/lavatories (50/50 split)	EA	8	\$3,500.00	\$ 28,000
1.35	Sanitary clean out	EA	2	\$1,200.00	\$ 2,400
1.36	3/4" frost proof interior hose bibb, includes piping	EA	8	\$1,000.00	\$ 8,000
1.37	3/4" exterior frost-proof hose bib, vandal-resistant	EA	1	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200
1.38	Floor drains	EA	7	\$2,800.00	\$ 19,600
1.39	Water heaters	EA	2	\$2,600.00	\$ 5,200

1.40	Janitor sink	EA	1	\$2,800.00	\$	2,800
1.41	HVAC controls	L Sum	1	\$2,800.00	\$	2,800
1.42	Exhaust ventilation, sensor, louvers, fans, inclusive	L Sum	1	\$7,200.00	\$	7,200
1.43	Electrical 110V convenience power	L Sum	1	\$3,000.00	\$	3,000
1.44	Electrical interior lighting fixtures and power, LED vandal resistant lens	EA	14	\$1,200.00	\$	16,800
1.45	Electrical exterior mast-mounted LED security light	EA	1	\$6,000.00	\$	6,000
1.46	100A electrical panel	EA	1	\$1,800.00	\$	1,800
1.47	Electrical - main service connection	L Sum	1	\$7,000.00	\$	7,000
1.48	Electrical - wall mount lights	EA	4	\$950.00	\$	3,800
1.49	Excavate building footprint	CY	306	\$7.20	\$	2,203
1.50	Excavate and backfill foundations, 1.7 CY/LF	CY	270	\$29.00	\$	7,830
1.51	Rough grading	CY	100	\$29.00	\$	2,900
1.52	Pit run aggregate within building pad, 18" thick	CY	255	\$50.00	\$	12,750
1.53	Sidewalks and entry pads	SF	1,200	\$14.25	\$	17,100
1.54	Aggregate surface, replace and restore	CY	65	\$55.00	\$	3,575
1.55	Irrigation service tap	EA	0	\$950.00	\$	-
1.56	Water service connection	LS	1	\$3,800.00	\$	3,800
1.57	Sanitary sewer service, trenched, installed	LF	150	\$112.00	\$	16,800
1.58	Site cleaning, final cleaning, demobilization	L Sum	1	\$7,800.00	\$	7,800
1.59	Superintendent, 25%, 4 months	HR	160	\$100.00	\$	16,000
1.60	Bonds	L Sum	1	\$10,800	\$	10,800
1.61	Per Diem, 4 per day, 4 months	Day	320	\$45.00	\$	14,400
1.62	Equipment rentals, 4 months, lifts and booms, no cranes	Day	80	\$360.00	\$	28,800
1.63	Mark-up, 10%, assume 50% of value is subcontracted	L Sum	1	\$27,000	\$	27,000
1.64	Rubbish and inert waste handling, disposal	Ton	4	\$300.00	\$	1,200
1.65	Dumpster rental	Month	4	\$475.00	\$	1,900
1.66	Field staking and layout - contractor	L Sum	1	\$3,800.00	\$	3,800
1.67	Field testing - contractor	L Sum	1	\$2,900	\$	2,900

CONSTRUCTION COSTS SUBTOTAL

\$790,986

\$/GSF

\$565

PROJECT OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Line No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
2.01	Owner contingencies, lump sum, 10%	1	LS	\$78,000	\$78,000
2.02	Field QC Testing	1	LS	\$3,500	\$3,500
2.03	Owner PM (3.0% of construction) - N/A	1	LS	\$0	\$0
2.04	Building Permit - General	1	LS	\$3,960	\$3,960
2.05	Building permit - Boiler	1	LS	\$550	\$550
2.06	Building permit - City review fees	16	HR	\$75	\$1,200
2.07	Design Phase survey	1	LS	\$6,800	\$6,800
2.08	Geotechnical Report	1	LS	\$3,600	\$3,600
2.09	Engineering - Design + Bid + CA	1	LS	\$56,400	\$56,400
Total OH + ADMIN Costs					\$154,010

PROJECT COST RANGE ANALYSIS

AACE Class IV -20%	\$	(158,200)
AACE Class IV +20%		\$158,200

CONSTRUCTION COST RANGE	LOW	\$632,786
	MEDIAN	\$790,986
	HIGH	\$949,186

TOTAL PROJECT COST RANGE	LOW	\$786,796
	MEDIAN	\$944,996
	HIGH	\$1,103,196

These costs are based on the median costs. Refer to the range analysis for recommended range of costs for budgeting considerations.

MEDIAN CONSTRUCTION COST BY TASK

1. Excavation + Earthwork	\$29,259.00
Concrete + Masonry + Structures	\$322,883.00
3. Exterior + Finishes	\$121,445.00
4. Mechanical + Electrical	\$193,400.00
5. General Conditions	\$124,000.00
TOTAL	\$790,987.00

MEDIAN CONSTRUCTION COST BY CONTRACT TYPE

1. General Construction	\$533,936
2. Mechanical Construction	\$110,250
3. Electrical Construction	\$146,800
TOTAL	\$790,986

PROJECT COST ESTIMATE VARIANCE ANALYSIS

CONSTRUCTION MEDIAN COST VARIANCE

Cost of Initial Estimate	\$790,986
Cost this Estimate	\$790,986
Change (\$)	\$0
Change (%)	0.00%

TOTAL PROJECT MEDIAN COST VARIANCE

Cost of Initial Estimate	\$944,996
Cost this Estimate	\$944,996
Change (\$)	\$0
Change (%)	0.00%

December 23, 2024



Attn: Jay Kleven, PE
AE2S
4050 Garden View Drive, Suite 200
Grand Forks, ND 58201

re: **PROPOSAL FOR GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATION
NDSF EAST REST FACILITY
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA**


Proposed Scope of Work

Based on information provided by the client, our proposed scope of work will be as follows:

- I. The utility companies will be notified to locate their lines by MTS.
- II. The client will stake boring the boring locations or provide MTS with a map to mark the locations.
- III. We will drill one SPT boring to a depth of 20 feet and one boring to a depth of 10 feet. We will use continuous sampling procedures to a depth of six feet and then sample at 7', 9 1/2', 12', 14 1/2', and every 5' thereafter to the termination of the boring.
- IV. Soils will be classified in the field using ASTM Manual-Visual procedures.
- V. Jarred samples will be collected from the split spoon sampler. A minimum of two - 3-inch thin-walled tube samples will be taken if cohesive soils are encountered. Bore holes will be filled after the completion of drilling.
- VI. The laboratory testing program will include all or some of the following tests depending on actual soil conditions encountered: In-situ water and/or density, unconfined compression, Atterberg limits, standard Proctor, one CBR, and gradation through #200 sieve.
- VII. We will review the soil boring information and laboratory tests and prepare an engineering report after completion of the borings. The report costs include recommendations for site preparation, alternate foundation types (if necessary), soil bearing capacity, potentially expansive or compressive soil, groundwater measurements, effects on existing structures, and any anticipated construction difficulties.

We will perform the scope of work as outlined above for **\$3,600.00.**

MINOT		WILLISTON
P.O. Box 634		7101 W 2nd Ave
Minot, ND 58702		Williston, ND 58801
701.852.5553		701.572.4226

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We anticipate that the proposed soil borings will be sufficient for the project. However, if additional or deeper borings are required because of unforeseen or unusual conditions, the additional drilling will be at a rate of \$30.00 per foot to a depth of 50 feet. No additional drilling will be performed without authorization. Depending on the extent of additional drilling required, additional mobilization costs may also apply. We will charge for down time due to poor site conditions, i.e. drill truck getting stuck, at \$350.00 per hour plus towing expenses.

Thank you for requesting a proposal from us. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,
MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES, LLC



Anthony Francis, PE
Geotechnical Engineer

AUTHORIZATION FROM CLIENT

This proposal is valid for sixty (60) days from the date issued and is subject to the general conditions attached. Upon acceptance of our proposal, please return a signed copy. The signed copy will be our notice to proceed.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____



Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

FW: State Fairgrounds east parking lot

1 message

Jay Kleven <Jay.Kleven@ae2s.com>

Mon, Dec 30, 2024 at 3:27 PM

To: Craig Rudland <craig@ndstatefair.com>, Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

FYI from XCEL.

I will allocate \$15k for this work.

Jay Kleven

AE2S

Jay.Kleven@AE2S.com

Cell 701.740.4747

From: Johnson, Keith A <Keith.Johnson@xcelenergy.com>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2024 3:10 PM

To: Jay Kleven <Jay.Kleven@AE2S.com>

Subject: RE: State Fairgrounds east parking lot

Jay,

It looks like we will have to add a transformer for this new service, sized accordingly. This is not a problem for us. We work with whomever to find the best location for it at the site. It looks like a rough estimate would be a ballpark number of \$11,000-\$13,000. Cost may change a bit once we get to final billing. I will need an application(link below) set up to initiate this work which can be done once the plans and funds are finalized. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Keith Johnson

Xcel Energy

Senior Distribution Designer

300 16th St SW, PO Box 788

Minot, ND 58702-0788

P: 701-420-1450

E: Keith.Johnson@xcelenergy.com

New service link:<https://my.xcelenergy.com/BuildingRemodeling/s/>



Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

E camp rest facility location

Jay Kleven <Jay.Kleven@ae2s.com>

Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 11:48 AM

To: Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>, Craig Rudland <craig@ndstatefair.com>

A final "take it to the bank" project cost estimate is attached.

I suggest using the +15% upper range of the total project cost as the appropriations request:

TOTAL PROJECT COST RANGE	LOW	\$890,666
	MEDIAN	\$1,012,866
	HIGH	\$1,135,066

What else is needed for your submittal? We had talked about a site plan.

Jay Kleven

AE2S

Jay.Kleven@AE2S.com

Cell 701.740.4747

From: Aaron Ottmar <aaron@ndstatefair.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 8:40 AM

To: Jay Kleven <Jay.Kleven@AE2S.com>

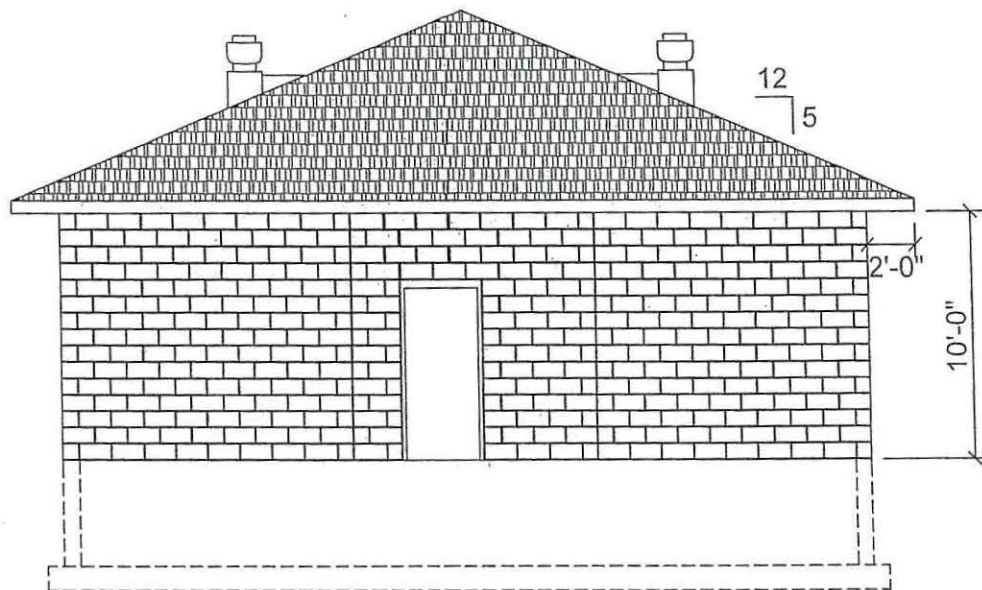
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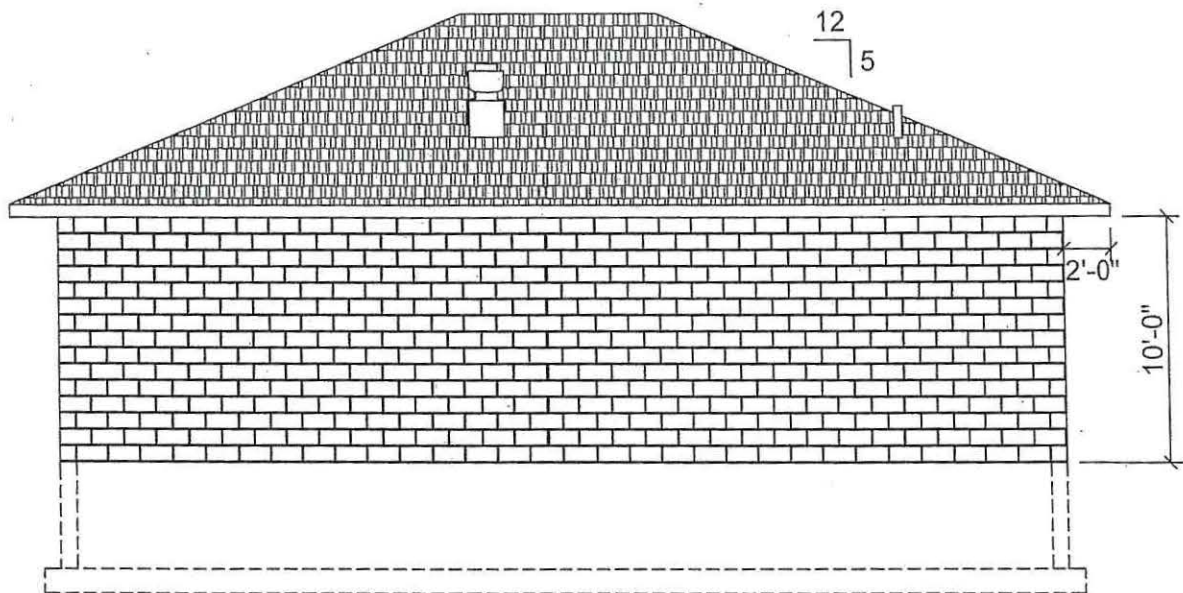


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FRONT ELEVATION



SIDE ELEVATION

ND STATE FAIR
COMFORT STATION

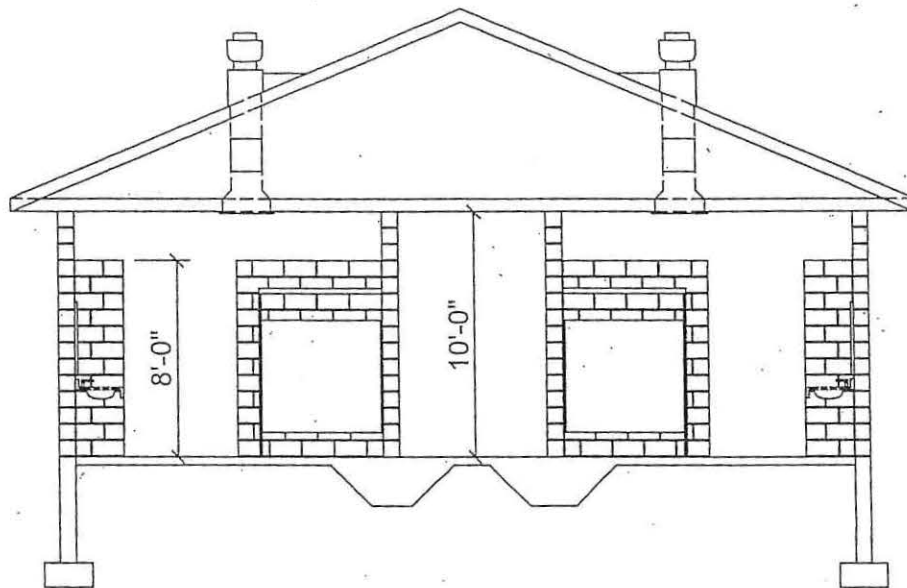
MINOT, ND

ELEVATIONS

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

RDI ROERS'
DEVELOPMENT
CONSULTING ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
INC

200 45th Street South
 Fargo, ND 58103



ND STATE FAIR

COMFORT STATION

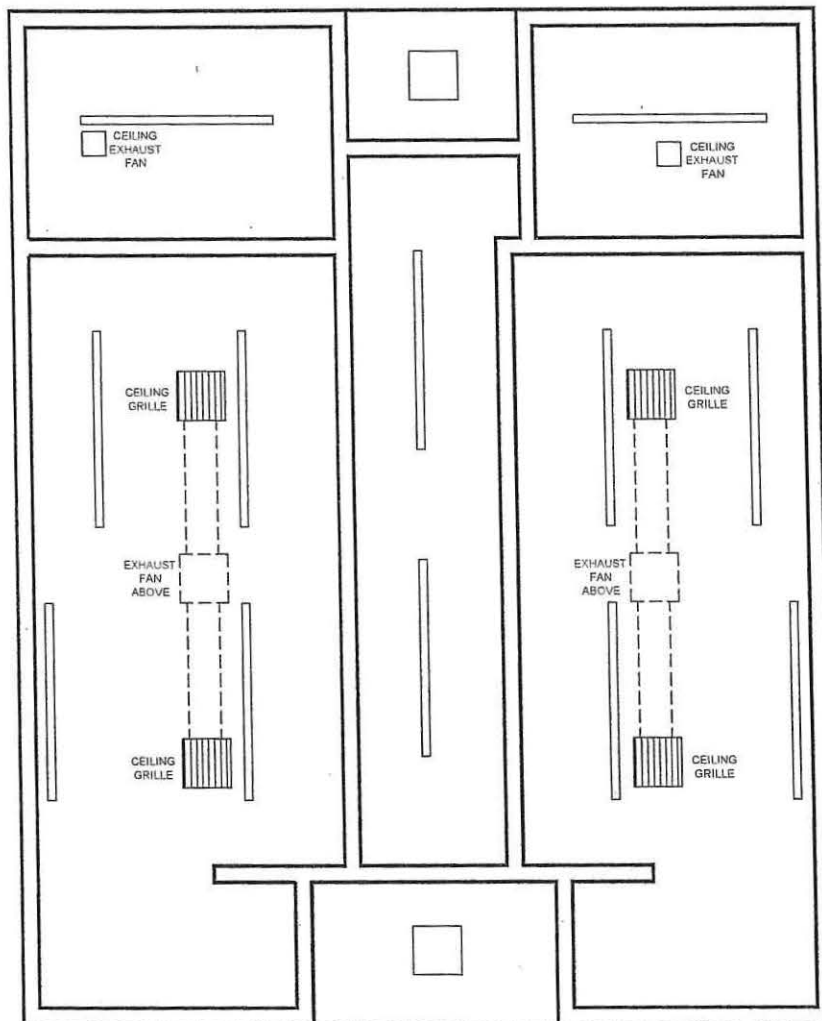
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SECTION

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RD ROERS'
DEVELOPMENT
INC

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ND STATE FAIR
COMFORT STATION
 MINOT, ND

REFLECTED CEILING PLAN

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Proposed location of new facility



Proposed location
of new facility

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Prairie Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
3/19/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair.

9:12 a.m. Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives Louser, Martinson, Richter, Sanford and Hanson.

Discussion Topics:

- Fairground fencing
- IT Needs

9:13 a.m. Representative Louser explained budget.

9:26 a.m. Chairman Nathe closed the hearing.

Steven Riehl, Committee Clerk

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Prairie Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
3/25/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair.

3:07 p.m. Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives Louser, Martinson, Richter, Sanford and Hanson.

Discussion Topics:

- Roofing
- Fencing

3:08 p.m. Representative Louser reviewed proposed funding changes #43786.

3:18 p.m. Representative Louser moved to adopt proposed changes #43786.

3:18 p.m. Representative Sanford seconded the motion.

3:18 p.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y

3:18 p.m. Motion passed 7-0-0.

3:18 p.m. Representative Louser moved a Do Pass as Amended.

3:19 p.m. Representative Swiontek seconded the motion.

3:19 p.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y

Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y

3:19 p.m. Motion passed 7-0-0.

3:20 p.m. Chairman Nathe adjourned the meeting.

Steven Riehl, Committee Clerk

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff
for House Appropriations - Education and
Environment
March 19, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 2009
LISTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO BILL

Department - State Fair Association

Proposed funding changes:

		FTE	General Fund	Special Funds	Total
Description					
1	Reduces funding for the campground rest facility to lower the cost share from 75 percent to 50 percent		(\$300,000)		(\$300,000)
2	Reduces funding for safety and security infrastructure to provide 50 percent cost share		(\$500,000)		(\$500,000)
3	Adds funding for facility enhancements		\$100,000		\$100,000
4					
5					
Total proposed funding changes			<u>(\$700,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$700,000)</u>

Other proposed changes:

- 1 Amends Section 3 to update funding and cost share percentages for projects
- 2 Removes Section 4 related to an exemption from NDCC Section 4.1-45-22.1 which restricts state funding for State Fair facility operations and maintenance to those costs resulting from a natural disaster
- 3 Adds a section to repeal NDCC Section 4.1-45-22.1 which restricts funding for State Fair facility operations and maintenance to those costs resulting from a natural disaster
- 4 Adds an emergency clause related to funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
3/31/2025

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

10:16 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Representatives Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nelson, O'Brien, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Members absent: Vice Chairman Kempenich, Representatives: Nathe, Pyle

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

10:16 a.m. Representative Louser explained Amendment LC #25.0176.02002, #44455.

10:19 a.m. Representative Louser moved Amendment LC #25.0176.02002.

10:19 a.m. Representative Stemen seconded the motion.

10:19 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	AB
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	AB
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	AB
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y

Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

10:19 a.m. Motion passed 20-0-3.

10:20 a.m. Representative Louser moved Do Pass as Amended.

10:21 a.m. Representative Murphy seconded the motion.

10:23 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	AB
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	AB
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	AB
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

10:23 a.m. Motion passed 20-0-3.

10:23 a.m. Representative Louser will carry the bill.

10:24 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa closed the meeting.

Krystal Eberle, Committee Clerk

March 26, 2025

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

VC 3/31
1 of 4

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair
2 association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state
3 fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying
8 the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
9 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
12 Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
13 Campground rest facility	0	900,000	900,000
14 Safety and security infrastructure	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
15 Total general fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
16 <u>Premiums</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>
17 <u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>
18 <u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
19 <u>Facility enhancements</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
20 <u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,842,833</u>

1	<u>Less other funds</u>	0	1,200,000	1,200,000
2	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

3 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

4 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
5 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's
6 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations
7 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

8	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
9	<u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>\$900,000</u>
10	<u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
11	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$1,900,000</u>

12	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	<u>Campground rest facility</u>	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
14	<u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	0	500,000	500,000
15	<u>Facility enhancements</u>	0	100,000	100,000
16	<u>Total</u>	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

17 **SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**

18 The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,200,000 from the
19 strategic investment and improvements fund for a campground rest facility, safety and security
20 infrastructure, and facility enhancements.

21 **SECTION 4. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY AND SAFETY AND SECURITY**

22 **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION.** Funding provided for the campground rest
23 facility and safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is to provide a
24 ~~seventy-five~~ fifty percent cost-share, not to exceed ~~\$900,000~~ \$600,000 for the campground rest
25 facility and \$500,000 for the safety and security infrastructure.

26 ~~**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**~~

27 ~~**COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and~~
28 ~~maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the~~
29 ~~construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.~~

30 **SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

- 1 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$1,100,000 provided for the campground rest
- 2 facility and the safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an
- 3 emergency measure.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Premiums	\$642,833	\$642,833		\$642,833
Campground rest facility		900,000	(\$300,000)	600,000
Safety and security infrastructure		1,000,000	(500,000)	500,000
Facility enhancements			100,000	100,000
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$2,542,833	(\$700,000)	\$1,842,833
Less estimated income	0	0	1,200,000	1,200,000
General fund	\$642,833	\$2,542,833	(\$1,900,000)	\$642,833
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 665 - State Fair Association - Detail of House Changes

	Decreases Funding for Campground Rest Facility ¹	Decreases Funding for Safety and Security Infrastructure ²	Adds One-time Funding for Facility Enhancements ³	Total House Changes
Premiums				
Campground rest facility	(\$300,000)			(\$300,000)
Safety and security infrastructure		(\$500,000)		(500,000)
Facility enhancements			\$100,000	100,000
Total all funds	(\$300,000)	(\$500,000)	\$100,000	(\$700,000)
Less estimated income	600,000	500,000	100,000	1,200,000
General fund	(\$900,000)	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	(\$1,900,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding for the construction of a campground rest facility is reduced to provide 50 percent of the cost of the project, up to a maximum of \$600,000, and the funding source is adjusted to provide \$600,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF).

² One-time funding for safety and security infrastructure is reduced to provide 50 percent of the cost, up to a maximum of \$500,000, and the funding source is adjusted to provide \$500,000 from SIIF.

³ One-time funding from SIIF is added for facility enhancements.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to identify funding for the campground rest facility, safety and security infrastructure, and facility enhancements provided from SIIF;
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- Adds an emergency clause related to funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2009**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0176.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2009 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

25.0176.02002

Title.

Fiscal No. 2

Sixty-ninth

Legislative Assembly
of North DakotaPrepared by the Legislative Council
staff for House Appropriations -
Education and Environment Division
Committee

March 26, 2025

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT****ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009**

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General fund	(\$900,000)	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	(\$1,900,000)
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2025 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2009

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Harvest Room

SB 2009
4/18/2025
Conference Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

11:04 a.m. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Thomas, Senators: Conley, Meyer;
Chairman Nathe, Representatives: Martinson, Swiontek.

Discussion Topics:

- Fair Usage of Reserves
- Facility Enhancements
- Matching Funds VS Grant

11:04 a.m. Chairman Thomas introduced the amendments suggested by the House and referenced Long Sheet #45093.

11:05 a.m. Representative Swiontek discussed the usage of reserves.

11:07 a.m. Representative Nathe discussed purpose of facility enhancement funds.

11:07 a.m. Senator Thomas discussed precedent of the usage of reserves by the state fair.

11:12 a.m. Representative Nathe discussed the lack of matching funds for safety and security costs and addressed cost shares.

11:15 a.m. Chairman Thomas reiterated desire to fund the costs of safety and security without matching funds.

11:16 a.m. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk



State Fair Association - Budget No. 665
Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2009

	Senate Version				House Version				Conference Committee Version			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes												
The executive budget did not change the base level funding for State Fair premiums				\$0				\$0				\$0
Total ongoing funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-Time Funding Items												
Adds one-time funding from SIIF for a campground rest facility		\$900,000		\$900,000		\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000		\$900,000		\$900,000
Adds one-time funding from SIIF for safety and security infrastructure		1,000,000		1,000,000		0	500,000	500,000		1,000,000		1,000,000
Adds one-time funding from SIIF for facility enhancements				0			100,000	100,000				0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000	0.00	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	0.00	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$1,900,000
2025-27 Total Funding	0.00	\$2,542,833	\$0	\$2,542,833	0.00	\$642,833	\$1,200,000	\$1,842,833	0.00	\$2,542,833	\$0	\$2,542,833
Federal funds included in other funds			\$0				\$0				\$0	
Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Total changes - Percentage of base level	N/A	295.6%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	186.7%	N/A	295.6%	N/A	295.6%

Other Sections in State Fair Association - Budget No. 665

Section Description	Senate Version	House Version	Conference Committee Version
Strategic investment and improvements fund		A section is added to identify funding for the campground rest facility, safety and security infrastructure, and facility enhancements is provided from the strategic investment and improvements fund.	
Campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure funding - Distribution	Section 3 provides the state funding made available for the campground rest facility is to provide a 75 percent cost share, not to exceed \$900,000.	This section is amended to provide the state funding made available for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is to provide a 50 percent cost share, not to exceed \$600,000 for the campground rest facility and \$500,000 for safety and security infrastructure.	
Exemption - State Fair facility operations and maintenance costs	Section 4 provides the funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is provided notwithstanding Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code related to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair.	This section is removed by the House.	
Repeal - Section 4.1-45-22.1 - State Fair facility operations and maintenance costs		A section is added to repeal Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code related to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair.	
Emergency - Campground rest facility and security infrastructure		A section is added to provide the funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is declared an emergency measure.	

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

HB 2009
4/21/2025
Conference Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

4:02 p.m. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Thomas, Senators: Conley, Meyer;
Chairman Nathe, Representatives: Martinson, Swiontek.

Discussion Topics:

- Purpose of \$100k Provided by the House.
- Necessity of Security.

4:02 p.m. Chairman Nathe provided details regarding purpose of \$100k included by the House and submitted testimony in favor #45112.

4:04 p.m. Chairman Thomas reiterated importance of security requirements for the State Fair.

4:05 p.m. Chairman Nathe expressed the Houses' lack of desire to provide the funding in full.

4:07 p.m. Chairman Thomas recessed the meeting.

4:10 p.m. Chairman Thomas reconvened the meeting

4:10 p.m. Chairman Nathe suggested moving funds to a different line to decrease the State Fair's cost share for security.

4:12 p.m. Chairman Thomas closed the hearing.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

Nathe, Mike R.

From: Louser, Scott C.
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 12:36 PM
To: Nathe, Mike R.
Subject: State Fair

Items for the \$100,000:

Upgrades primarily in the ND State Fair Center / All Seasons Arena. The building has original locker rooms on both the east and west side of the arena, funding was for upgrades for locker rooms including showers and restrooms, public restrooms, concession area and safety equipment in the arena. These facilities are used by the youth hockey program, future home of Minot North hockey and rooms used by rodeo, Hostfest entertainment, KXMC Sport Show, KMOT ag show, Home show, Shrine Circus, etc.

Rep. Scott Louser, District 5
Appropriations Committee, Education and Environment Division
Minot, ND

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
4/23/2025
Conference Meeting

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

9:33 a.m. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Paul J. Thomas, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer. Representative Nathe, Representative Martinson, Representative Swiontek.

Discussion Topics:

- Cost Sharing Compromise.
- Safety and Security Infrastructure.

9:33 a.m. Chairman Thomas discussed line 17 of the budget and referenced previous Long Sheet #31695 02/03/25

9:37 a.m. Representative Nathe responded to the proposals provided by Chairman Thomas.

9:40 a.m. Representative Martinson clarified the proposals provided by Chairman Thomas.

9:42 a.m. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
4/23/2025
Conference Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

4:30 p.m. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Paul J. Thomas, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer. Representative Nathe, Representative Martinson, Representative Swiontek.

Discussion Topics:

- Security Funding.

4:30 p.m. Chairman Thomas reiterated compromises from previous meeting regarding funding and cost sharing.

4:31 p.m. Representative Nathe clarified the compromises provided by Chairman Thomas.

4:35 p.m. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
4/24/2025
Conference Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

10:38 a.m. Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Paul J. Thomas, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer, Representative Nathe, Representative Swiontek.

Absent: Representative Martinson

Discussion Topics:

- Security Infrastructure.

10:38 a.m. Representative Nathe updated Committee on new House proposals.

10:39 a.m. Senator Meyer made suggestions to the committee and moved amendment to add \$750,000 to Campground Rest Facility with 2:1 match, remove the \$100,000 for the facility enhancement and to fund SIF with no match \$850,000 with the funding out of SIF and add emergency.

10:40 a.m. Senator Conley seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Motion Failed: 3-2-1

10:43 a.m. Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

SB 2009 042425 1042 AM Roll Call Vote

Amendment

SB 2009

Date Submitted: April 24, 2025, 10:42 a.m.

Action: Failed

Amendment LC #: Pending LC #

Description of Amendment: Security Infrastructure Fundung

Motioned By: Meyer, Scott

Seconded By: Conley, Cole

Emergency Clause: None

Vote Results: 3 - 2 - 1

Sen. Thomas, Paul J.	Yea
Sen. Conley, Cole	Yea
Sen. Meyer, Scott	Yea
Rep. Nathe, Mike	Nay
Rep. Martinson, Bob	Absent
Rep. Swiontek, Steve	Nay

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2009
4/25/2025
Conference Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Paul J. Thomas, Senator Cole Conley, Senator Scott Meyer. Representative Martinson, Representative Swiontek, Representative Nathe.

Discussion Topics:

- State Fair Security.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Thomas discussed previous agreements.

10:01 a.m. Representative Swiontek clarified previous agreements and made further suggestions.

10:01 a.m. Representative Nathe moved amendment to provide \$800k to state fair security and matching requests.

10:01 a.m. Representative Swiontek seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Motion Passed: 6-0-0.

10:04 a.m. Representative Nathe moved in place of House amendments LC #25.0176.02002 adopted by the House, the bill is amended by the conference committee amendments LC #25.0176.02003.

10:04 a.m. Senator Meyer seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Motion Passed: 6-0-0.

Senator Thomas will carry the bill for the Senate.

Representative Nathe will carry the bill for the House.

10:06 a.m. Chairman Sorvaag adjourned the meeting.

Steven Hall, Committee Clerk

April 25, 2025

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

VC 4/28/25
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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

In place of amendment (25.0176.02002) adopted by the House, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2009 is amended by amendment (25.0176.02003) as follows:

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Campground rest facility	0	900,000	900,000
Safety and security infrastructure	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total general fund	\$642,833	\$1,900,000	\$2,542,833
Premiums	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
Campground rest facility	0	750,000	750,000
Safety and security infrastructure	0	800,000	800,000
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$1,550,000	\$2,192,833

1	Less other funds	0	1,550,000	1,550,000
2	Total general fund	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

8	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>		
9	Campground rest facility			\$900,000
10	Safety and security infrastructure			1,000,000
11	Total general fund			\$1,900,000
12	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	Campground rest facility	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000
14	Safety and security infrastructure	0	800,000	800,000
15	Total	\$0	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000

SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,550,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.

SECTION 4. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION. Funding provided for the campground rest facility in section 1 of this Act is to provide a ~~seventy-five percent~~ cost-share, not to exceed ~~\$900,000~~ \$750,000. The cost-share provides \$2 of state funding for each \$1 of state fair funds.

~~**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.~~

SECTION 5. REPEAL. Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. The sum of \$1,550,000 provided for the campground rest facility and the safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

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Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Premiums	\$642,833	\$642,833		\$642,833	\$642,833	
Campground rest facility		900,000	(\$150,000)	750,000	600,000	\$150,000
Safety and security infrastructure		1,000,000	(200,000)	800,000	500,000	300,000
Facility enhancements					100,000	(100,000)
Total all funds	\$642,833	\$2,542,833	(\$350,000)	\$2,192,833	\$1,842,833	\$350,000
Less estimated income	0	0	1,550,000	1,550,000	1,200,000	350,000
General fund	\$642,833	\$2,542,833	(\$1,900,000)	\$642,833	\$642,833	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 665 - State Fair Association - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Decreases Funding for Campground Rest Facility ¹	Decreases Funding for Safety and Security Infrastructure ²	Total Conference Committee Changes
Premiums			
Campground rest facility	(\$150,000)		(\$150,000)
Safety and security infrastructure		(\$200,000)	(200,000)
Facility enhancements			
Total all funds	(\$150,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$350,000)
Less estimated income	750,000	800,000	1,550,000
General fund	(\$900,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,900,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding for the construction of a campground rest facility is reduced to provide a cost share for the project, up to a maximum of \$750,000, and the funding source is adjusted to provide \$750,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF). The cost share will provide \$2 of state funding for each \$1 of State Fair funds. The Senate provided \$900,000 from the general fund. The House provided \$600,000 from SIIF.

² One-time funding for safety and security infrastructure is reduced to provide \$800,000, and the funding source is adjusted to SIIF. The Senate provided \$1 million from the general fund. The House provided \$500,000 from SIIF.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to identify funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure provided from SIIF. The Senate provided funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure from the general fund. The Conference Committee did not include one-time funding from SIIF added by the House for facility enhancements;
- Amends the section related to state funding, made available for the campground rest facility, to provide a cost-share not to exceed \$750,000. The cost-share will provide \$2 of state funding for each \$1 of State Fair funds. The Conference Committee did not require a match for the funding provided for the safety and security infrastructure. The Senate provided 75 percent of the cost of the campground rest facility and 100 percent of the cost of the safety and security infrastructure. The House provided a 50 percent cost-share on both the campground rest facility and the safety and security infrastructure;
- Removes the section providing the funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure is provided notwithstanding Section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair, the same as the House version;
- Adds a section to repeal Section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to funding for the facility operations and maintenance costs of the State Fair, the same as the House version; and
- Adds an emergency clause related to funding for the campground rest facility and safety and security infrastructure, the same as the House version.

SB 2009 042525 1009 AM Roll Call Vote

Amendment

SB 2009

Date Submitted: April 25, 2025, 10:09 a.m.

Action: Passed

Amendment LC #: 25.0176.02003

Description of Amendment: security funding and matching funds.

Motioned By: Nathe, Mike

Seconded By: Swiontek, Steve

Emergency Clause: None

Vote Results: 6 - 0 - 0

Sen. Thomas, Paul J.	Yea
Sen. Conley, Cole	Yea
Sen. Meyer, Scott	Yea
Rep. Nathe, Mike	Yea
Rep. Martinson, Bob	Yea
Rep. Swiontek, Steve	Yea

SB 2009 042525 1011 AM Roll Call Vote

Final Recommendation

SB 2009

Date Submitted: April 25, 2025, 10:11 a.m.

Recommendation: In Place Of

Amendment LC #: 25.0176.02003

Engrossed LC #: N/A

Description:

Motioned By: Nathe, Mike

Seconded By: Meyer, Scott

House Carrier: Nathe, Mike

Senate Carrier: Thomas, Paul J.

Emergency Clause: None

Vote Results: 6 - 0 - 0

Sen. Thomas, Paul J.	Yea
Sen. Conley, Cole	Yea
Sen. Meyer, Scott	Yea
Rep. Nathe, Mike	Yea
Rep. Martinson, Bob	Yea
Rep. Swiontek, Steve	Yea

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2009**

Your conference committee (Sens. Thomas, Conley, Meyer and Reps. Nathe, Martinson, Swiontek) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0176.02002](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2009 is amended by amendment [25.0176.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2009 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.