

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich, Hatlestad

Senators Warner, Bowman, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to county infrastructure fund grants to school districts to
3 offset oil and gas development impact; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 b. Thirty-five percent of all revenues allocated to the county infrastructure fund
8 under subsections 3 and 4 must be allocated by the board of county
9 commissioners to or for the benefit of townships in the county on the basis of
10 applications by townships for funding to offset oil and gas development impact to
11 township roads or other infrastructure needs or to school districts in the county on
12 the basis of applications by school districts ~~for repair or replacement of school-~~
13 ~~district vehicles necessitated by damage or deterioration attributable to travel on~~
14 ~~oil and gas development impacted roads~~ to offset oil and gas development impact
15 to school districts. Any impact funding to a school district under this subdivision
16 may not be considered revenue of the school district for purposes of determining
17 imputed taxable valuation under section 15.1-27-11. An organized township is not
18 eligible for an allocation of funds under this subdivision unless during that fiscal
19 year that township levies at least ten mills for township purposes. For
20 unorganized townships within the county, the board of county commissioners
21 may expend an appropriate portion of revenues under this subdivision to offset oil
22 and gas development impact to township roads or other infrastructure needs in
23 those townships. The amount deposited during each calendar year in the county
24 infrastructure fund which is designated for allocation under this subdivision and

1 which is unexpended and unobligated at the end of the calendar year must be
2 transferred by the county treasurer to the county road and bridge fund for use on
3 county road and bridge projects.

4 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable events occurring after
5 June 30, 2011.