

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Drovdal, N. Johnson, Oversen, Rust, Schatz, Steiner

Senators Armstrong, Mathern, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-62 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to designation of a portion of the oil and gas impact grant fund for
3 cultural grants to cities and counties; and to provide a transfer.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-62 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Cultural grants for cities or counties.**

8 During each biennium, the energy infrastructure and impact office shall designate one
9 million dollars of the amount available in the oil and gas impact grant fund for cultural grants to
10 cities and counties under this section. Grants under this section are limited to not more than two
11 hundred fifty thousand dollars for any city or county during each biennium for one or more
12 project in that city or county. A city or county must provide equal matching funds for any grant
13 awarded under this section. A city or county seeking grant funding under this section must
14 provide a project proposal that includes information on how ongoing expenses for maintenance,
15 utilities, and other continuing costs will be provided from city or county sources. Cities or
16 counties eligible for grants under this section remain eligible for grant funds as otherwise
17 provided by law.

18 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**

19 The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$1,000,000 from the strategic
20 investment and improvements fund to the oil and gas impact grant fund on July 1, 2013.