

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

Page 1, line 1, remove ", a new section to chapter"

Page 1, line 2, remove "52-04,"

Page 1, line 2, replace "three" with "two"

Page 2, remove lines 24 through 29

Page 2, line 30, replace "Three" with "Two"

Page 3, line 5, replace "containing the majority of the area" with "with the highest student enrollment"

Page 3, line 6, after "within" insert "the city limits of"

Page 3, remove lines 7 through 9

Page 8, line 19, replace "membership" with "attendance"

Page 8, line 19, after "twelve" insert "students residing within the county"

Page 10, line 5, after "basis" insert "for kindergarten through grade twelve students residing within the county"

Page 13, line 5, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "- **JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA**"

Page 13, line 12, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "- **STATE TREASURER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND**"

Page 13, line 14, replace "\$206,000,000" with "\$190,000,000"

Page 13, line 17, replace "\$103,000,000" with "\$95,000,000"

Page 13, line 27, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "- **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**"

Page 13, line 28, replace "\$170,000,000" with "\$150,000,000"

Page 14, line 3, replace "\$125,000,000" with "\$105,000,000"

Page 14, line 5, remove "A county is not eligible for an allocation"

Page 14, remove lines 6 and 7

Page 14, line 8, remove "and county road purposes."

Page 14, line 11, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "- **STATE TREASURER**"

Page 15, remove lines 4 through 8

Page 15, line 9, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "- **STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**"

Page 15, line 18, replace "**DEPARTMENT OF TRUST**" with "**COMMISSIONER OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL**"

Page 16, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of administering a grant program for nursing homes, basic care facilities, and providers that serve individuals with developmental disabilities located in oil-producing counties to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department of commerce shall allocate funding in January of each year of the biennium, based on the number of full-time equivalent positions of each nursing home, facility, or provider as determined by the department of human services. The annual allocation for each full-time equivalent position may not exceed \$90 per month. When setting rates for the entities receiving grants under this section, the department of human services shall exclude grant income received under this section as an offset to costs. This funding is considered one-time funding for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of commerce shall report to the legislative management during the 2013-14 interim and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. For purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 for the preceding state fiscal year.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of administering a grant program for critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties and in counties contiguous to an oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department of human services shall develop policies and procedures for the disbursement of the grant funding and may not award more than \$5,000,000 during each year of the biennium. The department of human services shall allocate funding in January of each year of the biennium. This funding is considered one-time funding for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of human services shall report to the legislative management during the 2013-14 interim and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for the preceding state fiscal year."

Page 16, line 5, remove "Section 2 of this Act becomes effective July 1, 2015."

Page 16, line 6, replace "3" with "2"

Page 16, line 6, replace "4" with "3"

Page 16, line 7, replace "7, 8, and 9" with "6, 7, and 8"

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Removes a section requiring employer's contribution and wage reports.

- Adjusts the definition of a hub city school district and the distribution basis for determining school district funding allocations.
- Removes the definition of private covered employment engaged in the mining industry.
- Reduces funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund for road projects in oil-producing counties by \$16 million, from \$206 million to \$190 million.
- Reduces funding from the general fund for road projects in non-oil-producing counties and oil-producing counties with lower oil production by \$20 million, from \$170 million to \$150 million, and removes the requirement that counties must levy at least 10 mills for roads to be eligible for these funds.
- Removes a section appropriating \$585,000 from the general fund to the Department of Transportation for road testing and analysis.
- Adds a section appropriating \$6 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the Department of Commerce for grants to nursing and basic care facilities and developmental disability providers to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development activities in oil-producing counties.
- Adds a section appropriating \$10 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the Department of Human Services for grants to critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties and counties contiguous to oil-producing counties to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development activities in certain oil-producing counties.