

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, Hogue, Meyer

Representatives Bellew, Pyle, M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for the base
2 retention grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BASE RETENTION**

5 **GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

7 ~~\$1,900,000~~\$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of

8 commerce for the purpose of providing base retention grant funding to communities with an air
9 force base or air national guard facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending

10 June 30, 2025. Of the funding appropriated in this section, ~~\$900,000~~\$500,000 is to be

11 distributed to eligible organizations in Minot and ~~\$1,000,000~~\$250,000 is to be distributed equally

12 to eligible organizations in Grand Forks and Fargo. This funding is considered a one-time
13 funding item.