

SENATE BILL NO. 2250

Introduced by

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Representatives Belter, Gulleason

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid distribution fund allocation among political
3 subdivisions.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. Fifty-three and seven-tenths percent of the revenues must be allocated to counties
8 in the first month after each quarterly period as provided in this subsection.
 - 9 a. Ten and four-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among counties
10 with a population of one hundred thousand or more, based upon the
11 proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all
12 such counties.
 - 13 b. Eighteen percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
14 population of forty thousand or more but fewer than one hundred thousand,
15 based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
16 population of all such counties.
 - 17 c. Twelve percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
18 population of twenty thousand or more but fewer than forty thousand, based
19 upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
20 population of all such counties.
 - 21 d. Fourteen percent of the amount must be allocated among counties with a
22 population of ten thousand or more but fewer than twenty thousand, based
23 upon the proportion each such county's population bears to the total
24 population of all such counties.

1 e. Twenty-three and two-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among
2 counties with a population of five thousand or more but fewer than ten
3 thousand, based upon the proportion each such county's population bears to
4 the total population of all such counties.

5 f. Eighteen and three-tenths percent of the amount must be allocated among
6 counties with a population of two thousand five hundred or more but fewer
7 than five thousand, based upon the proportion each such county's population
8 bears to the total population of all such counties.

9 g. Four and one-tenth percent of the amount must be allocated among counties
10 with a population of fewer than two thousand five hundred, based upon the
11 proportion each such county's population bears to the total population of all
12 such counties.

13 A county shall deposit all revenues received under this subsection in the county
14 general fund. Each county shall reserve a portion of its allocation under this
15 subsection for further distribution to, or expenditure on behalf of, townships, rural
16 fire protection districts, rural ambulance districts, soil conservation districts, county
17 recreation service districts, county hospital districts, the Garrison diversion
18 conservancy district, the southwest water authority, and other taxing districts within
19 the county, excluding school districts, cities, and taxing districts within cities. The
20 share of the county allocation under this subsection to be distributed to a ~~township~~
21 taxing district within the county must be equal to the percentage of the county
22 share of state aid distribution fund allocations that ~~township~~ taxing district received
23 during calendar year 1996. The governing boards of the county and ~~township~~
24 taxing district may agree to a different distribution.