

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1358**

Introduced by

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Senators Andrist, Wanzek, Wardner, Murphy, Triplett

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 57-51-01 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the oil and gas gross production tax; to  
3 amend and reenact sections 57-51-15 and 57-62-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating  
4 to oil and gas gross production tax allocation and the impact aid program; to provide  
5 appropriations; to provide for reports to the budget section; to provide an effective date; and to  
6 provide an expiration date.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Two new subsections to section 57-51-01 of the North Dakota Century Code  
9 are created and enacted as follows:

10 "Hub city" means a city with a population of twelve thousand five hundred or more,  
11 according to the last official decennial federal census, which has more than one  
12 percent of its private covered employment engaged in the mining industry, according  
13 to data compiled by job service North Dakota.

14 "Hub city school district" means the school district with the highest student enrollment  
15 within the city limits of a hub city.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **57-51-15. Gross production tax allocation.**

19 The gross production tax must be allocated monthly as follows:

20 1. First the tax revenue collected under this chapter equal to one percent of the gross  
21 value at the well of the oil and one-fifth of the tax on gas must be deposited with the  
22 state treasurer who shall:

- 1           a. ~~Allocate to each hub city a monthly amount that will provide a total allocation of~~  
2           ~~fivethree~~ hundred ~~seventy-five~~ thousand dollars per fiscal year ~~to each city in an~~  
3           ~~oil-producing county which has a population of seven thousand five hundred or~~  
4           ~~more and more than two percent of its private covered employment engaged in~~  
5           ~~the mining industry, according to data compiled by job service North Dakota. The~~  
6           ~~allocation under this subdivision must be doubled if the city has more than seven~~  
7           ~~and one-half percent~~for each full or partial percentage point of its private covered  
8           employment engaged in the mining industry, according to data compiled by job  
9           service North Dakota;
- 10          b. Allocate to each hub city school district a monthly amount that will provide a total  
11          allocation of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars per fiscal year for each full  
12          or partial percentage point of the hub city's private covered employment engaged  
13          in the mining industry, according to data compiled by job service North Dakota;
- 14          c. Credit revenues to the oil and gas impact grant fund, but not in an amount  
15          exceeding ~~one~~two hundred ~~forty~~ million dollars per biennium; and
- 16          e.d. Allocate the remaining revenues under subsection 3.
- 17          2. After deduction of the amount provided in subsection 1, annual revenue collected  
18          under this chapter from oil and gas produced in each county must be allocated as  
19          follows:
- 20               a. The first ~~two~~five million dollars is allocated to the county.
- 21               b. ~~Of the next one~~all annual revenue exceeding five million dollars,  
22               ~~seventy-five~~twenty-five percent is allocated to the county.
- 23               e. ~~Of the next one million dollars, fifty percent is allocated to the county.~~
- 24               d. ~~Of the next fourteen million dollars, twenty-five percent is allocated to the county.~~
- 25               e. ~~Of all annual revenue exceeding eighteen million dollars, ten percent is allocated~~  
26               ~~to the county.~~
- 27          3. After the allocations under subsections 1 and 2, the amount remaining is allocated first  
28          to provide for deposit of thirty percent of all revenue collected under this chapter in the  
29          legacy fund as provided in section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota  
30          and the remainder must be allocated to the state general fund. If the amount available  
31          for a monthly allocation under this subsection is insufficient to deposit thirty percent of

1 all revenue collected under this chapter in the legacy fund, the state treasurer shall  
2 transfer the amount of the shortfall from the state general fund share of oil extraction  
3 tax collections and deposit that amount in the legacy fund.

4 4. ~~The amount to which each county is entitled under subsection 2 must be allocated~~  
5 ~~within the county so the first five million three hundred fifty thousand dollars is~~  
6 ~~allocated under subsection 5 for each fiscal year and any amount received by a county~~  
7 ~~exceeding five million three hundred fifty thousand dollars is credited by the county~~  
8 ~~treasurer to the county infrastructure fund and allocated under subsection 6.~~

9 5. For a county that received less than five million dollars of allocations under  
10 subsection 2 in the most recently completed state fiscal year, revenues allocated to  
11 that county must be distributed by the state treasurer as follows:

12 a. ~~Forty-five percent of all revenues allocated to any county for allocation under this~~  
13 ~~subsection must be credited by~~distributed to the county treasurer and credited to  
14 the county general fund. However, the allocation to a county under this  
15 subdivision must be credited to the state general fund if during that fiscal year in a  
16 taxable year after 2012 the county does not levy is not levying a total of at least  
17 ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and  
18 federal aid road, and county road purposes.

19 b. ~~Thirty-five percent of all revenues allocated to any county for allocation under this~~  
20 ~~subsection must be apportioned by the county~~state treasurer no less than  
21 quarterly to school districts within the county, excluding consideration of and  
22 allocation to any hub city school district in the county, on the average daily  
23 attendance distribution basis, as certified to the countystate treasurer by the  
24 county superintendent of schools. However, no school district may receive in any  
25 single academic year an amount under this subsection greater than the county  
26 average per student cost multiplied by seventy percent, then multiplied by the  
27 number of students in average daily attendance or the number of children of  
28 school age in the school census for the county, whichever is greater. Provided,  
29 however, that in any county in which the average daily attendance or the school  
30 census, whichever is greater, is fewer than four hundred, the county is entitled to  
31 one hundred twenty percent of the county average per student cost multiplied by

1 the number of students in average daily attendance or the number of children of  
2 school age in the school census for the county, whichever is greater. Once this  
3 level has been reached through distributions under this subsection, all excess  
4 funds to which the school district would be entitled as part of its thirty five percent  
5 share must be deposited instead in the county general fund. The county  
6 superintendent of schools of each oil producing county shall certify to the county  
7 treasurer by July first of each year the amount to which each school district is  
8 limited pursuant to this subsection. As used in this subsection, "average daily  
9 attendance" means the average daily attendance for the school year immediately  
10 preceding the certification by the county superintendent of schools required by  
11 this subsection.

12 The countywide allocation to school districts under this subdivision is subject  
13 to the following:

- 14 (1) The first three hundred fifty thousand dollars is apportioned entirely among  
15 school districts in the county.
- 16 (2) The next three hundred fifty thousand dollars is apportioned seventy five  
17 percent among school districts in the county and twenty five percent to the  
18 county infrastructure fund.
- 19 (3) The next two hundred sixty two thousand five hundred dollars is  
20 apportioned two thirds among school districts in the county and one third to  
21 the county infrastructure fund.
- 22 (4) The next one hundred seventy five thousand dollars is apportioned fifty  
23 percent among school districts in the county and fifty percent to the county  
24 infrastructure fund.
- 25 (5) Any remaining amount is apportioned to the county infrastructure fund  
26 except from that remaining amount the following amounts are apportioned  
27 among school districts in the county:
  - 28 (a) Four hundred ninety thousand dollars, for counties having a  
29 population of three thousand or fewer.
  - 30 (b) Five hundred sixty thousand dollars, for counties having a population  
31 of more than three thousand and fewer than six thousand.



1 apportionment under this subdivision. Apportionment among cities under this  
2 subsection must be based upon the population of each incorporated city  
3 according to the last official decennial federal census. In determining the  
4 population of any city in which total employment increases by more than two  
5 hundred percent seasonally due to tourism, the population of that city for  
6 purposes of this subdivision must be increased by eight hundred percent.

7 d. Three percent must be apportioned no less than quarterly by the state treasurer  
8 among the organized and unorganized townships of the county. The state  
9 treasurer shall apportion the funds available under this subdivision among  
10 townships in the proportion that township road miles in the township bears to the  
11 total township road miles in the county. The amount apportioned to unorganized  
12 townships under this subdivision must be distributed to the county treasurer and  
13 credited to a special fund for unorganized township roads, which the board of  
14 county commissioners shall use for the maintenance and improvement of roads  
15 in unorganized townships.

16 e. Three percent must be allocated by the state treasurer among the organized and  
17 unorganized townships in all the counties that received five million dollars or  
18 more of allocations under subsection 2 in the most recently completed state fiscal  
19 year. The amount available under this subdivision must be allocated no less than  
20 quarterly by the state treasurer in an equal amount to each eligible organized and  
21 unorganized township. The amount allocated to unorganized townships under  
22 this subdivision must be distributed to the county treasurer and credited to a  
23 special fund for unorganized township roads, which the board of county  
24 commissioners shall use for the maintenance and improvement of roads in  
25 unorganized townships.

26 f. Nine percent must be allocated by the state treasurer among hub cities. The  
27 amount available for allocation under this subdivision must be apportioned by the  
28 state treasurer no less than quarterly among hub cities. Sixty percent of funds  
29 available under this subdivision must be distributed to the hub city receiving the  
30 greatest percentage of allocations to hub cities under subdivision a of  
31 subsection 1 for the quarterly period, thirty percent of funds available under this

1            subdivision must be distributed to the hub city receiving the second greatest  
2            percentage of such allocations, and ten percent of funds available under this  
3            subdivision must be distributed to the hub city receiving the third greatest  
4            percentage of such allocations.

- 5            6.    a.    ~~Forty-five percent of all revenues allocated to a county infrastructure fund under~~  
6            ~~subsections 4 and 5 must be credited by the county treasurer to the county~~  
7            ~~general fund. However, the allocation to a county under this subdivision must be~~  
8            ~~credited to the state general fund if during that fiscal year the county does not~~  
9            ~~levy a total of at least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge,~~  
10           ~~farm to market and federal aid road, and county road purposes.~~
- 11           b.    ~~Thirty-five percent of all revenues allocated to the county infrastructure fund~~  
12           ~~under subsections 4 and 5 must be allocated by the board of county~~  
13           ~~commissioners to or for the benefit of townships in the county on the basis of~~  
14           ~~applications by townships for funding to offset oil and gas development impact to~~  
15           ~~township roads or other infrastructure needs or applications by school districts for~~  
16           ~~repair or replacement of school district vehicles necessitated by damage or~~  
17           ~~deterioration attributable to travel on oil and gas development impacted roads. An~~  
18           ~~organized township is not eligible for an allocation of funds under this subdivision~~  
19           ~~unless during that fiscal year that township levies at least ten mills for township~~  
20           ~~purposes. For unorganized townships within the county, the board of county~~  
21           ~~commissioners may expend an appropriate portion of revenues under this~~  
22           ~~subdivision to offset oil and gas development impact to township roads or other~~  
23           ~~infrastructure needs in those townships. The amount deposited during each~~  
24           ~~calendar year in the county infrastructure fund which is designated for allocation~~  
25           ~~under this subdivision and which is unexpended and unobligated at the end of~~  
26           ~~the calendar year must be transferred by the county treasurer to the county road~~  
27           ~~and bridge fund for use on county road and bridge projects.~~
- 28           c.    ~~Twenty percent of all revenues allocated to any county infrastructure fund under~~  
29           ~~subsections 4 and 5 must be allocated by the county treasurer no less than~~  
30           ~~quarterly to the incorporated cities of the county. Apportionment among cities~~  
31           ~~under this subsection must be based upon the population of each incorporated~~

1                   city according to the last official decennial federal census. If a city receives a  
2                   direct allocation under subsection 1, the allocation to that city under this  
3                   subsection is limited to sixty percent of the amount otherwise determined for that  
4                   city under this subsection and the amount exceeding this limitation must be  
5                   reallocated among the other cities in the county.

6     7-6. Within thirty days after the end of each calendar year, the board of county  
7           commissioners of each county that has received an allocation under this section shall  
8           file a report for the calendar year with the commissioner, in a format prescribed by the  
9           commissioner, including:

- 10          a. The county's statement of revenues and expenditures; and  
11          b. The amount ~~available in the county infrastructure fund for allocation~~allocated to  
12             or for the benefit of townships or school districts, the amount allocated to each  
13             organized township or school district and the amount expended from each such  
14             allocation by that township or school district, the amount expended by the board  
15             of county commissioners on behalf of each unorganized township for which an  
16             expenditure was made, and the amount available for allocation to or for the  
17             benefit of townships or school districts which remained unexpended at the end of  
18             the fiscal year.

19           Within fifteen days after the time when reports under this subsection were due, the  
20           commissioner shall provide the reports to the legislative council compiling the  
21           information from reports received under this subsection.

22           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-62-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
23           amended and reenacted as follows:

24           **57-62-05. Powers and duties of energy infrastructure and impact office director.**

25           The energy infrastructure and impact office director shall:

- 26           1. Develop a plan for the assistance, through financial grants for services and facilities, of  
27           counties, cities, school districts, and other political subdivisions in coal development  
28           and oil and gas development impact areas.  
29           2. Establish procedures and provide proper forms to political subdivisions for use in  
30           making application for funds for impact assistance as provided in this chapter.



1           3.    Make grants disbursements to counties, cities, school districts, and other taxing  
2           districts for grants awarded by the board of university and school lands pursuant to  
3           chapter 15-01, as provided in this chapter and within the appropriations made for such  
4           purposes. In determining the amount of impact grants for which political subdivisions  
5           are eligible, ~~the consideration must be given to the~~ amount of revenue to which such  
6           political subdivisions will be entitled from taxes upon the real property of coal and oil  
7           and gas development plants and from other tax or fund distribution formulas provided  
8           by law ~~must be considered~~.

9           4.    Receive and review applications for impact assistance pursuant to this chapter.

10          5.    Make recommendations, not less than once each calendar quarter, to the board of  
11          university and school lands on grants to counties, cities, school districts, and other  
12          political subdivisions in oil and gas development impact areas based on identified  
13          needs, and other sources of revenue available to the political subdivision.

14          ~~6.    Make recommendations to the board of university and school lands providing for the  
15          distribution of thirty five percent of moneys available in the oil and gas impact fund to  
16          incorporated cities with a population of ten thousand or more, based on the most  
17          recent official decennial federal census, that are impacted by oil and gas development.  
18          The director may not recommend that an incorporated city receive more than sixty  
19          percent of the funds available under this subsection.~~

20          ~~7.    Make recommendations to the board of university and school lands providing for the  
21          distribution of sixty five percent of moneys available in the oil and gas impact fund to  
22          cities not otherwise eligible for funding under this section, counties, school districts,  
23          and other political subdivisions impacted by oil and gas development.~~

24          **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA.** There is appropriated  
25          out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum  
26          of \$120,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the  
27          purpose of upgrading collection and use of employment data to correctly identify all employees  
28          who should be included for statistical purposes in oil and gas-related employment, including  
29          employees of refineries and gas plants and oil and gas transportation services, for the biennium  
30          beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

1       **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.** There is  
2 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
3 appropriated, the sum of \$160,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
4 department of transportation for the purpose of allocation as provided in this section among  
5 oil-producing counties that received \$5,000,000 or more of allocations under subsection 2 of  
6 section 57-51-15 in the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, for the biennium beginning  
7 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

8       1. The sum appropriated in this section must be used to rehabilitate or reconstruct county  
9 paved and unpaved roads and bridges needed to support oil and gas production and  
10 distribution in North Dakota.

11       a. Funding allocations to counties are to be made by the department of  
12 transportation based on data supplied by the upper great plains transportation  
13 institute.

14       b. Counties identified in the data supplied by the upper great plains transportation  
15 institute which received \$5,000,000 or more of allocations under subsection 2 of  
16 section 57-51-15 for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, are eligible for  
17 this funding.

18       2. Each county requesting funding under this section for county road and bridge projects  
19 shall submit the request in accordance with criteria developed by the department of  
20 transportation.

21       a. The request must include a proposed plan for funding projects that rehabilitate or  
22 reconstruct paved and unpaved roads and bridges within the county.

23       b. The plan must be based on data supplied by the upper great plains transportation  
24 institute, actual road and bridge conditions, and integration with state highway  
25 and other county projects.

26       c. Projects funded under this section must comply with the American association of  
27 state highway transportation officials (AASHTO) pavement design procedures  
28 and the department of transportation local government requirements. Upon  
29 completion of major reconstruction projects, the roadway segment must be  
30 posted at a legal load limit of 105,500 pounds [47853.993 kilograms].

31       d. Funds may not be used for routine maintenance.

- 1       3.    The department of transportation, in consultation with the county, may approve the  
2            plan or approve the plan with amendments.
- 3       4.    The funding appropriated in this section may be used for:
  - 4           a.    Ninety percent of the cost of the approved projects not to exceed the funding  
5                available for that county.
  - 6           b.    Funding may be used for construction, engineering, and plan development costs.
- 7       5.    Upon approval of the plan, the department of transportation shall transfer to the county  
8            the approved funding for engineering and plan development costs.
- 9       6.    Upon execution of a construction contract by the county, the department of  
10           transportation shall transfer to the county the approved funding to be distributed for  
11            county and township rehabilitation and reconstruction projects.
- 12      7.    The recipient counties shall report to the department of transportation upon awarding  
13            of each contract and upon completion of each project in a manner prescribed by the  
14            department.
- 15      8.    The funding under this section may be applied to engineering, design, and  
16            construction costs incurred on related projects as of January 1, 2013.
- 17      9.    For purposes of this section, a "bridge" is a structure that has an opening of more than  
18            20 feet [6.096 meters] as measured along the centerline of the roadway. It may also  
19            be the clear openings of more than 20 feet [6.096 meters] of a group of pipes as long  
20            as the pipes are spaced less than half the distance apart of the smallest diameter  
21            pipe.
- 22      10.   Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to funding under this section. Any funds not spent  
23            by June 30, 2015, must be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and  
24            ending June 30, 2017, and may be expended only for purposes authorized by this  
25            section.

26       **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.** There is  
27    appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
28    appropriated, the sum of \$120,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
29    department of transportation for the purpose of allocation among counties that did not receive  
30    \$5,000,000 or more of allocations under subsection 2 of section 57-51-15 in the state fiscal year  
31    ending June 30, 2012, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The

1 amounts available for allocation under this section must be distributed on or after February 1,  
2 2014.

3 1. The sum appropriated in this section must be used to rehabilitate or reconstruct county  
4 paved and unpaved roads and bridges needed to support economic activity in North  
5 Dakota.

6 a. To be eligible to receive an allocation under this section, a county may not have  
7 received \$5,000,000 or more of allocations under subsection 2 of section  
8 57-51-15 during the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

9 b. Allocations among eligible counties under this section must be based on the  
10 miles of roads defined by the department of transportation as county major  
11 collector roadways in each county.

12 c. The department of transportation may use data supplied by the upper great  
13 plains transportation institute in determining the projects to receive funding under  
14 this section.

15 2. Each county requesting funding under this section shall submit the request in  
16 accordance with criteria developed by the department of transportation.

17 a. The request must include a proposed plan for funding projects that rehabilitate or  
18 reconstruct paved and unpaved roads and bridges within the county.

19 b. The plan must be based on actual road and bridge conditions and the integration  
20 of projects with state highway and other county projects.

21 c. Projects funded under this section must comply with the American association of  
22 state highway transportation officials (AASHTO) pavement design procedures  
23 and the department of transportation local government requirements. Upon  
24 completion of major reconstruction projects, the roadway segment must be  
25 posted at a legal load limit of 105,500 pounds [47853.993 kilograms].

26 d. Funds may not be used for routine maintenance.

27 3. The department of transportation, in consultation with the county, may approve the  
28 plan or approve the plan with amendments.

29 4. The funding appropriated in this section may be used for:

30 a. Ninety percent of the cost of the approved projects not to exceed the funding  
31 available for that county.

- 1           b. Funding may be used for construction, engineering, and plan development costs.
- 2           5. Upon approval of the plan, the department of transportation shall transfer to the county
- 3           the approved funding for engineering and plan development costs.
- 4           6. Upon execution of a construction contract by the county, the department of
- 5           transportation shall transfer to the county the approved funding to be distributed for
- 6           county and township rehabilitation and reconstruction projects.
- 7           7. The recipient counties shall report to the department of transportation upon awarding
- 8           of each contract and upon completion of each project in a manner prescribed by the
- 9           department.
- 10          8. The funding under this section may be applied to engineering, design, and
- 11          construction costs incurred on related projects as of January 1, 2013.
- 12          9. For purposes of this section, a "bridge" is a structure that has an opening of more than
- 13          20 feet [6.096 meters] as measured along the centerline of the roadway. It may also
- 14          be the clear openings of more than 20 feet [6.096 meters] of a group of pipes as long
- 15          as the pipes are spaced less than half the distance apart of the smallest diameter
- 16          pipe.
- 17          10. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to funding under this section. Any funds not spent
- 18          by June 30, 2015, must be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
- 19          ending June 30, 2017, and may be expended only for purposes authorized by this
- 20          section.

21           **SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE TREASURER.** There is appropriated out of any

22           moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

23           \$8,760,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state treasurer for allocation to

24           counties for allocation to or for the benefit of townships in oil-producing counties, for the

25           biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided in this

26           section must be distributed in equal amounts in July 2013 and May 2014. The state treasurer

27           shall distribute the funds provided under this section as soon as possible to counties and the

28           county treasurer shall allocate the funds to or for the benefit of townships in oil-producing

29           counties through a distribution of \$15,000 each year to each organized township and a

30           distribution of \$15,000 each year for each unorganized township to the county in which the

31           unorganized township is located. For unorganized townships within the county, the board of

1 county commissioners may expend an appropriate portion of revenues under this subdivision  
2 for township roads or other infrastructure needs in those townships. A township is not eligible for  
3 an allocation of funds under this section if the township does not maintain any township roads.  
4 For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that received an  
5 allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 but less than \$5,000,000 in  
6 the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

7 **SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STRATEGIC**

8 **INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** There is  
9 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state  
10 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
11 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of administering a grant program for  
12 nursing homes, basic care facilities, and providers that serve individuals with developmental  
13 disabilities located in oil-producing counties to address the effects of oil and gas and related  
14 economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,  
15 2015. The department of commerce shall allocate funding in January of each year of the  
16 biennium, based on the number of full-time equivalent positions of each nursing home, facility,  
17 or provider as determined by the department of human services. When setting rates for the  
18 entities receiving grants under this section, the department of human services shall exclude  
19 grant income received under this section as an offset to costs. This funding is considered one-  
20 time funding for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of commerce shall report to the budget  
21 section annually and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on  
22 the use of this one-time funding. For purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means  
23 a county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 for the preceding state  
24 fiscal year.

25 **SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND - GRANT**

26 **RECOMMENDATIONS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the oil and gas impact  
27 grant fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$239,299,174, or so  
28 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the board of university and school lands for the  
29 purpose of oil and gas impact grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending  
30 June 30, 2015.

1 Grants awarded under this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11. The funding  
2 provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

3 During the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, the energy  
4 infrastructure and impact office director shall include in recommendations to the board of  
5 university and school lands on grants to eligible entities in oil and gas development impact  
6 areas:

7 1. \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of providing  
8 distributions to eligible counties experiencing new oil and gas development activities.

9 As determined by the director of the department of mineral resources, a county is  
10 eligible for a distribution under this subsection if the county produced fewer than  
11 100,000 barrels of oil for the month of November 2012 and after November 2012 the  
12 number of active oil rigs operating in the county in any one month exceeds four rigs.  
13 Upon the determination by the director of the department of mineral resources that a  
14 county is eligible for a distribution under this section, the commissioner of university  
15 and school lands shall provide \$1,250,000 to the county for defraying expenses  
16 associated with oil and gas development impacts in the county. The county, in  
17 determining the use of the funds received, shall consider and, to the extent possible,  
18 address the needs of other political subdivisions in the county resulting from the  
19 impact of oil and gas development.

20 2. \$60,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants to airports  
21 impacted by oil and gas development. The director of the energy infrastructure and  
22 impact office shall adopt grant procedures and requirements necessary for distribution  
23 of grants under this subsection, which must include cost-share requirements.

24 Cost-share requirements must consider the availability of local funds to support the  
25 project. Grant funds must be distributed giving priority to projects that have been  
26 awarded or are eligible to receive federal funding.

27 3. \$4,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants to public  
28 institutions of higher education impacted by oil and gas development. Notwithstanding  
29 the provisions of chapter 57-62, public institutions of higher education are eligible to  
30 receive oil and gas impact grants under this subsection. The director of the energy

- 1 infrastructure and impact office may develop grant procedures and requirements  
2 necessary for distribution of grants under this subsection.
- 3 4. \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants of \$1,000,000  
4 each to three counties in oil-impacted areas for a pilot project for dust control. The  
5 county commission from each county awarded a grant shall file a report with the  
6 director of the energy infrastructure and impact office by January 1, 2014, regarding  
7 any product used to control dust and the success or failure of the product in controlling  
8 dust. The director of the energy infrastructure and impact office may develop grant  
9 procedures and requirements necessary for distribution of grants under this section.  
10 The director of the energy infrastructure and impact office shall consult with the state  
11 department of health and the industrial commission relating to the use of  
12 oilfield-produced saltwater and products previously tested for dust control.
- 13 5. \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to counties for the benefit of  
14 county sheriff's departments to offset oil and gas development impact causing a need  
15 for increased sheriff's department services, staff, funding, equipment, coverage, and  
16 personnel training.
- 17 6. \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants to emergency  
18 medical services providers for an extraordinary expenditure that would mitigate  
19 negative effects of oil development impact affecting emergency medical services  
20 providers providing service in oil-producing counties, including need for increased  
21 emergency medical services providers services, staff, funding, equipment, coverage,  
22 and personnel training. The director of the energy infrastructure and impact office may  
23 develop grant procedures and requirements necessary for distribution of grants under  
24 this subsection.
- 25 7. \$3,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants to fire protection  
26 districts for an extraordinary expenditure that would mitigate negative effects of oil  
27 development impact affecting fire protection districts providing service in oil-producing  
28 counties, including need for increased fire protection districts services, staff, funding,  
29 equipment, coverage, and personnel training.
- 30 8. \$14,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for grants to hub cities. A  
31 hub city as defined in section 57-51-01 is eligible to receive grants from the oil and gas



1 impact grant fund only to the extent provided for under this subsection. Of the funding  
2 allocation provided for in this subsection, \$2,000,000 is available for grants to the hub  
3 city receiving the greatest percentage of allocations to hub cities under subdivision a  
4 of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15, \$7,000,000 is available for grants to the hub city  
5 receiving the second greatest percentage of allocations to hub cities under  
6 subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15, and \$5,000,000 is available for  
7 grants to the hub city receiving the third greatest percentage of allocations to hub  
8 cities under subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15.

9 **SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - STRATEGIC**  
10 **INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** There is

11 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state  
12 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$9,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
13 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of administering a grant  
14 program for critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties and in counties contiguous to an  
15 oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development  
16 activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department  
17 of human services shall develop policies and procedures for the disbursement of the grant  
18 funding and may not award more than \$4,800,000 during each year of the biennium. The  
19 department of human services shall allocate funding in January of each year of the biennium.  
20 This funding is considered one-time funding for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of  
21 human services shall report to the budget section annually and to the appropriations  
22 committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. For the  
23 purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that received an allocation  
24 of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for the preceding state fiscal year.

25 **SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT - ATTORNEY GENERAL'S**  
26 **OFFICE - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET**  
27 **SECTION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and

28 improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$9,600,000, or  
29 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general's office for the purpose of  
30 awarding grants to law enforcement agencies, for crime-related needs of the attorney general's  
31 office, and for the development of a uniform law enforcement and custody manual, for the

1 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The drug and violent crime policy  
2 board of the attorney general shall, with approval of the board of university and school lands,  
3 grant funds to law enforcement agencies in oil-impacted counties where crime-related activities  
4 have increased or in other counties if the crime-related activities in oil-impacted counties  
5 originated in any of those counties. The attorney general may spend up to ten percent of the  
6 funding provided under this section for defraying the expenses of additional staffing needs or  
7 other needs necessary to accomplish the role of the attorney general's office as an assisting  
8 agency in ensuring public safety in the affected areas. The funding provided in this section is  
9 considered a one-time funding item. The attorney general shall report to the budget section  
10 annually and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the  
11 use of this one-time funding, including the impact the grant funding has had on crime-related  
12 activities.

13 **SECTION 12. HUB CITIES - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** A representative of a hub  
14 city as defined in section 57-51-01 shall report to the budget section annually on the use of  
15 funding received from allocations under section 57-51-15.

16 **SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are  
17 effective for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2013, and before July 1, 2015, and are  
18 thereafter ineffective.