Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SECOND ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2063

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants; and to provide for a
- 3 legislative management report.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
6 as follows:

7	24-02-45.4. Reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants - Agreements			
8	with public or private entities for the administration of federal aid programs - Report.			
9	<u>1.</u>	<u>Not</u>	withstanding any other provision of law but subject to legislative appropriation, the	
10		<u>dire</u>	ctor may enter agreements and may accept any federal or nonstate funds for the	
11		<u>adm</u>	inistration of reimbursable electric vehicle charging grant programs.	
12		<u>a.</u>	The director may enter an agreement with any person for the administration,	
13			approval, and inspection of a project to be constructed by a public or private	
14			entity, or a political subdivision.	
15		<u>b.</u>	The cost-share for any project may consist only of federal, public, political	
16			subdivision, or private funding.	
17		<u>C.</u>	A political subdivision may not have an ownership interest in an electric vehicle	
18			charging station.	
19		<u>d.</u>	Any federal formula funding for reimbursement grants must be at least ten	
20			percent of the cost-share for a project, but may not exceed eighty percent.	
21		<u>e.</u>	The director may establish criteria for the grants and determine a reasonable	
22			grant reimbursement cost-share or limit for the project in accordance with federal	
23			aid provisions.	

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1	<u>2.</u>	In accordance with the federal formula program, the director shall establish criteria for
2		the consideration of operation and maintenance costs of the electric charging stations
3		in the grant award.
4	<u>3.</u>	Before July 1, 2024, the department of transportation shall present a report to the
5		legislative management regarding an update on the deployment and administration of
6		electric vehicle charging stations.