

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Introduced by

Representatives Fegley, D. Anderson, Jones, J. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levies for emergency medical service; to provide
3 for the distribution of state financial assistance for emergency medical services; to provide an
4 effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 10 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 10. A county levying a tax for county emergency medical service according to section
9 57-15-50 may levy a tax not exceeding ~~ten~~fifteen mills.

10 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDING DISTRIBUTION.**

11 Notwithstanding section 23-46-04, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
12 June 30, 2021, the state department of health shall provide state financial assistance annually
13 to each eligible emergency medical services operation pursuant to the following formula
14 calculation:

15 1. The budget for each operation must be determined by adding the amount of \$60,000
16 to the product of the operation's average number of runs for the two most recent fiscal
17 years multiplied by \$1,100.

18 2. The operation's grant amount must be determined by deducting the following amounts
19 from the operation's budget calculated under subsection 1 of this section:

20 a. The product of the operation's average number of runs for the two most recent
21 fiscal years multiplied by \$850; and

22 b. The product of the property tax valuation of the operations service area for the
23 most recent taxable year multiplied by 5 mills.

- 1 3. The department shall distribute a prorated share of the operation's calculated grant
2 amount if legislative appropriations for state financial assistance for emergency
3 medical services is not sufficient to provide full grant funding calculated under this
4 section.
- 5 4. An operation is not eligible to receive funding under this section if the operation's
6 average number of runs for the two most recent fiscal years is more than 700 or if the
7 operation is not registered with the secretary of state.

8 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 of this Act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

9 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.