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Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2240**  
**with Conference Committee Amendments**  
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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 \$1,000,000, or so  
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of  
8 providing base retention grant funding to communities with an air force base or air national  
9 guard facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Of the  
10 funding appropriated in this section, \$500,000 is to be distributed to eligible organizations in  
11 Minot and \$250,000 is to be distributed equally to eligible organizations in Grand Forks and  
12 Fargo. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.