

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2240  
(Senators Burckhard, Hogue, Meyer)  
(Representatives Bellew, Pyle, M. Ruby)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for the base retention grant program.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BASE RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing base retention grant funding to communities with an air force base or air national guard facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Of the funding appropriated in this section, \$500,000 is to be distributed to eligible organizations in Minot and \$500,000 is to be distributed equally to eligible organizations in Grand Forks and Fargo. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2240.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 92            Nays 0            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State