

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial
2 commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide a
3 continuing appropriation; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09-49 and sections
4 54-17-40, 54-18-19, and 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the
5 infrastructure revolving loan fund, the housing incentive fund, the transfer of North Dakota mill
6 and elevator profits to the general fund, and the coal development trust fund; to provide
7 legislative intent; and to provide an exemption.

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

9 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
10 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
11 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
12 other income, to the industrial commission and agencies under its control for the purpose of
13 defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and agencies under its control, for the
14 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

15 Subdivision 1.

16 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
18 Salaries and wages	\$22,132,229	(\$1,335,116)	\$20,797,113
20 Operating expenses	4,779,135	327,644	5,106,779
21 Grants - bond payments	<u>15,040,829</u>	<u>(1,830,345)</u>	<u>13,210,484</u>
22 Total all funds	\$41,952,193	(\$2,837,817)	\$39,114,376
23 Less estimated income	<u>16,994,447</u>	<u>(643,951)</u>	<u>16,350,496</u>

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1	Total general fund	\$24,957,746	(\$2,193,866)	\$22,763,8800
2	Full-time equivalent positions	116.75	(11.50)	105.25
3	Subdivision 2.			
4	BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - OPERATIONS			
5			Adjustments or	
6		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Bank of North Dakota operations	\$58,542,301	\$1,336,220	\$59,878,521
8	Capital assets	<u>745,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>810,000</u>
9	Total special funds	\$59,287,301	\$1,401,220	\$60,688,521
10	Full-time equivalent positions	181.50	0.00	181.50
11	Subdivision 3.			
12	MILL AND ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION			
13			Adjustments or	
14		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
15	Salaries and wages	\$36,278,898	\$3,746,270	\$40,025,168
16	Operating expenses	27,327,000	868,000	28,195,000
17	Contingencies	500,000	0	500,000
18	Agriculture promotion	<u>210,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>210,000</u>
19	Total from mill and elevator fund	\$64,315,898	\$4,614,270	\$68,930,168
20	Full-time equivalent positions	147.00	6.00	153.00
21	Subdivision 4.			
22	HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY			
23			Adjustments or	
24		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
25	Salaries and wages	\$7,745,034	\$513,023	\$8,258,057
26	Operating expenses	3,744,275	1,015,630	4,759,905
27	Grants	25,930,780	5,974,048	31,904,828
28	Housing finance agency contingencies	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>
29	Total special funds	\$37,520,089	\$7,502,701	\$45,022,790
30	Full-time equivalent positions	46.00	0.00	46.00
31	Subdivision 5.			

1		BILL TOTAL		
2			Adjustments or	
3		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
4	Grand total general fund	\$24,957,746	(\$2,193,866)	\$22,763,880
5	Grand total special funds	<u>178,117,735</u>	<u>12,874,240</u>	<u>190,991,975</u>
6	Grand total all funds	\$203,075,481	\$10,680,374	213,755,855

7 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

8 **SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
 9 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium and the
 10 2017-19 one-time funding items included in the grand total appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

11	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
12	Litigation	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000
13	Lignite research council grant	4,672,500	0
14	Aerial photography	104,143	0
15	Contract analysis	125,000	0
16	Digital conversion	25,000	0
17	Migration to RBDMS.net	250,000	0
18	All-terrain vehicles	41,500	0
19	Core library expansion	13,625,322	0
20	Financial center project	<u>17,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>
21	Total all funds	\$38,343,465	\$1,000,000
22	Total special funds	<u>30,625,322</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
23	Total general fund	\$7,718,143	\$0

24 The 2017-19 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the
 25 2019-21 biennium. The industrial commission shall report to the appropriations committees of
 26 the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium
 27 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

28 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - BOND PAYMENTS.** The amount of \$13,210,484
 29 included in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act in the grants - bond payments line item must be
 30 paid from the following funding sources during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending
 31 June 30, 2019:

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1	North Dakota university system	\$6,605,326
2	North Dakota university system - energy conservation projects	491,500
3	Department of corrections and rehabilitation	1,158,679
4	Department of corrections and rehabilitation - energy conservation projects	16,285
5	State department of health	636,877
6	Job service North Dakota	428,100
7	Office of management and budget	665,411
8	Office of attorney general	766,012
9	State historical society	1,392,629
10	Parks and recreation department	73,642
11	Research and extension service	571,520
12	Veterans' home	<u>404,503</u>
13	Total	\$13,210,484

14 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount appropriated to the housing
15 finance agency in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated any additional
16 income or unanticipated income from federal or other funds which may become available to the
17 agency for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

18 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY COMMISSION APPROVAL.** In addition to
19 the amount appropriated to the industrial commission in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act,
20 there is appropriated, with the approval of the emergency commission, funds that may become
21 available to the commission from bonds authorized by law to be issued by the industrial
22 commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

23 **SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - LIGNITE RESEARCH GRANTS.** The amount appropriated to
24 the industrial commission from the general fund for lignite research grants, as contained in the
25 grants line item in section 1 of chapter 14 of the 2015 Session Laws is not subject to the
26 provisions of 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available to the
27 industrial commission for lignite research grants during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017,
28 and ending June 30, 2019.

29 **SECTION 7. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA TO GENERAL FUND.** During the
30 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the industrial commission shall
31 transfer to the general fund \$200,000,000 from the current earnings and the accumulated

1 undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota. The moneys must be transferred in the amounts
2 and at the times requested by the director of the office of management and budget after
3 consultation with the Bank of North Dakota president.

4 **SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**
5 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO LIGNITE RESEARCH FUND.** There is appropriated out of any
6 moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the
8 department of trust lands shall transfer to the lignite research fund during the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

10 **SECTION 9. TRANSFER.** The sum of \$1,107,337, or so much of the sum as may be
11 necessary, included in the special funds appropriation line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of
12 this Act, may be transferred or carried forward from the prior biennium from the entities within
13 the control of the industrial commission or entities directed to make payments to the industrial
14 commission fund for administrative services rendered by the commission. Transfers must be
15 made during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, upon order of the
16 commission. Transfers from the student loan trust fund must be made to the extent permitted by
17 sections 54-17-24 and 54-17-25.

18 **SECTION 10. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - PARTNERSHIP IN ASSISTING**
19 **COMMUNITY EXPANSION.** The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$16,000,000,
20 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's current earnings and undivided
21 profits to the partnership in assisting community expansion fund during the biennium beginning
22 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

23 **SECTION 11. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - AGRICULTURE**
24 **PARTNERSHIP IN ASSISTING COMMUNITY EXPANSION.** The Bank of North Dakota shall
25 transfer the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's
26 current earnings and undivided profits to the agriculture partnership in assisting community
27 expansion fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

28 **SECTION 12. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - BIOFUELS PARTNERSHIP IN**
29 **ASSISTING COMMUNITY EXPANSION.** The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of
30 \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's current earnings and

1 undivided profits to the biofuels partnership in assisting community expansion fund during the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

3 **SECTION 13. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - BEGINNING FARMER**

4 **REVOLVING LOAN FUND.** The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$6,000,000, or
5 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's current earnings and undivided
6 profits to the beginning farmer revolving loan fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017,
7 and ending June 30, 2019.

8 **SECTION 14. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

9 **LOAN FUND.** The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of
10 the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's current earnings and undivided profits to the
11 school construction loan fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
12 2019.

13 **SECTION 15. LIGNITE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING PROGRAM -**

14 **LIGNITE MARKETING FEASIBILITY STUDY.** The amount of \$4,500,000 from the lignite
15 research fund, or so much of the amount as may be necessary, may be used for the purpose of
16 contracting for an independent, nonmatching lignite marketing feasibility study or studies that
17 determine those focused priority areas where near-term, market-driven projects, activities, or
18 processes will generate matching private industry investment and have the most potential of
19 preserving existing lignite production and industry jobs or that will lead to increased
20 development of lignite and its products and create new lignite industry jobs and economic
21 growth for the general welfare of this state. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this section also
22 may be used for the purpose of contracting for nonmatching studies and activities in support of
23 the lignite vision 21 program; for litigation that may be necessary to protect and promote the
24 continued development of lignite resources; for nonmatching externality studies and activities in
25 externality proceedings; or other marketing, environmental, or transmission activities that assist
26 with marketing of lignite-based electricity and lignite-based byproducts. Moneys not needed for
27 the purposes stated in this section are available to the industrial commission for funding
28 projects, processes, or activities under the lignite research, development, and marketing
29 program.

30 **SECTION 16. ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.** The amount of
31 \$3,000,000 from the lignite research fund included in section 8 of this Act, or so much of the

1 amount as may be necessary, must be used for the purpose of providing grants for advanced
2 energy technology research and development. Grant recipients must provide a dollar-for-dollar
3 match.

4 **SECTION 17. INTENT - RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND.** The industrial commission shall
5 consider applications for funding from the renewable energy fund for advanced energy
6 technology development projects.

7 **SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century
8 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 2. The Bank shall establish priorities for making loans from the infrastructure revolving
10 loan fund. Loan funds must be used to address the needs of the community by
11 providing critical infrastructure funding. Except as expressly provided under this
12 section, a political subdivision may not use infrastructure revolving loan funds for
13 capital construction. In addition to eligible infrastructure needs established by the
14 Bank, eligible infrastructure needs may include repair and maintenance of existing
15 water treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants, sewer and water lines, storm
16 water and transportation infrastructure, including curb and gutter; new water treatment
17 plants; new wastewater treatment plants; new sewer lines and water lines; and new
18 storm water and transportation infrastructure, including curb and gutter construction.

19 **SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-17-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **54-17-40. (Effective through June 30, 20172019) Housing incentive fund - Continuing**
22 **appropriation –~~Report to budget section.~~**

23 1. The housing incentive fund is created as a special revolving fund at the Bank of North
24 Dakota. The housing finance agency may direct disbursements from the fund and a
25 continuing appropriation from the fund is provided for that purpose.

26 2. After a public hearing, the housing finance agency shall create an annual allocation
27 plan for the distribution of the fund. At least twenty-five percent of the fund must be
28 used to assist developing communities to address an unmet housing need or alleviate
29 a housing shortage. The agency may collect a reasonable administrative fee from the
30 fund, project developers, applicants, or grant recipients. The origination fee assessed
31 to grant recipients may not exceed five percent of the project award.

1 The annual allocation plan must give first priority through its scoring and ranking
2 process to housing for essential service workers. For purposes of this subsection,
3 "essential service workers" means individuals employed by a city, county, school
4 district, medical or long-term care facility, the state of North Dakota, or others as
5 determined by the housing finance agency who fulfill an essential public service.

6 The second priority in the annual allocation plan must be to provide housing for
7 individuals and families of low or moderate income. For purposes of this second
8 priority, eligible income limits are determined as a percentage of median family income
9 as published in the most recent federal register notice. Under this second priority, the
10 annual allocation plan must give preference to projects that benefit households with
11 the lowest income and to projects that have rent restrictions at or below department of
12 housing and urban development published federal fair market rents or department of
13 housing and urban development section 8 payment standards.

14 The housing finance agency shall maintain a register reflecting the number of
15 housing units owned or master leased by cities, counties, school districts, or other
16 employers of essential service workers. This register must also reflect those entities
17 that are providing rent subsidies for their essential workers. ~~The housing finance-~~
18 ~~agency shall report quarterly to the budget section of the legislative management on-~~
19 ~~the progress being made to reduce the overall number of units owned, master leased,~~
20 ~~or subsidized by these entities. This report must include a listing of projects approved-~~
21 ~~and number of units within those projects that provide housing for essential service-~~
22 ~~workers.~~

- 23 3. The housing finance agency shall adopt guidelines for the fund so as to address
24 unmet housing needs in this state. Assistance from the fund may be used solely for:
- 25 a. New construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a multifamily housing project;
 - 26 b. Gap assistance, matching funds, and accessibility improvements;
 - 27 c. Assistance that does not exceed the amount necessary to qualify for a loan using
28 underwriting standards acceptable for secondary market financing or to make the
29 project feasible; and
 - 30 d. Rental assistance, emergency assistance, or targeted supportive services
31 designated to prevent homelessness.

1 4. Eligible recipients include units of local, state, and tribal government; local and tribal
2 housing authorities; community action agencies; regional planning councils; and
3 nonprofit organizations and for-profit developers of multifamily housing. Individuals
4 may not receive direct assistance from the fund.

5 5. Except for subdivision d of subsection 3, assistance is subject to repayment or
6 recapture under the guidelines adopted by the housing finance agency. Any
7 assistance that is repaid or recaptured must be deposited in the fund and is
8 appropriated on a continuing basis for the purposes of this section.

9 **SECTION 20. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-18-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10 amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **54-18-19. Transfer of North Dakota mill and elevator profits to general fund.**

12 The industrial commission shall transfer to the state general fund ~~fifty~~ninety percent of the
13 annual earnings and undivided profits of the North Dakota mill and elevator association after
14 any transfers to other state agricultural-related programs. The moneys must be transferred on
15 an annual basis in the amounts and at the times requested by the director of the office of
16 management and budget.

17 **SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **57-62-02. Allocation of moneys in coal development fund**

20 Moneys deposited in the coal development fund shall be apportioned monthly by the state
21 treasurer as follows:

22 1. ~~Thirty~~Fifteen percent must be deposited in a permanent trust fund in the state treasury,
23 to be known as the coal development trust fund, pursuant to section 21 of article X of
24 the Constitution of North Dakota. Those funds held in trust and administered by the
25 board of university and school lands on March 5, 1981, pursuant to section 12, chapter
26 563, 1975 Session Laws; section 12, chapter 560, 1977 Session Laws; or section 13,
27 chapter 626, 1979 Session Laws must also be deposited in the trust fund created
28 pursuant to this subsection. The fund must be held in trust and administered by the
29 board of university and school lands for loans to coal-impacted counties, cities, and
30 school districts as provided in section 57-62-03 and for loans to school districts
31 pursuant to chapter 15.1-36. The board of university and school lands may invest such

1 funds as are not loaned out as provided in this chapter and may consult with the state
2 investment board as provided by law. The income, including interest payments on
3 loans, from the trust must be used first to replace uncollectible loans made from the
4 fund and the balance must be deposited in the school construction assistance loan
5 fund. Loan principal payments must be redeposited in the trust fund. The trust fund
6 must be perpetual and held in trust as a replacement for depleted natural resources
7 subject to the provisions of this chapter and chapter 15.1-36.

8 2. Fifteen percent must be deposited in the lignite research fund for the purpose of
9 developing advanced energy technology.

10 3. Seventy percent must be allocated to the coal-producing counties and must be
11 distributed among such counties in such proportion as the number of tons [metric tons]
12 of coal severed at each mining operation bears to the total number of tons [metric
13 tons] of coal severed in the state during such monthly period. Allocations under
14 subdivisions a and b must be apportioned by the state treasurer as follows:

15 a. If the tipple of the currently active coal mining operation in a county is not within
16 fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of another county in which no coal is mined, the
17 revenue apportioned according to this subdivision must be allocated as follows:

18 (1) Thirty percent must be paid by the state treasurer to the incorporated cities
19 of the county based upon the population of each incorporated city according
20 to the last official regular or special federal census or the census taken in
21 accordance with the provisions of chapter 40-02 in case of a city
22 incorporated subsequent to such census.

23 (2) Forty percent must be paid to the county treasurer who shall deposit it in the
24 county general fund to be used for general governmental purposes.

25 (3) Thirty percent must be apportioned by the state treasurer to school districts
26 within the county on the average daily membership basis, as certified to the
27 state treasurer by the county superintendent of schools.

28 b. If the tipple of a currently active coal mining operation in a county is within fifteen
29 miles [24.14 kilometers] of another county in which no coal is mined, the revenue
30 from the production not exceeding the production limitation in a calendar year
31 which is apportioned from that coal mining operation according to this subsection

1 must be allocated, subject to the definitions of terms and the requirements in
2 paragraph 4, as provided in this subdivision. For purposes of this subdivision, the
3 production limitation is three million eight hundred thousand tons [3447302.02
4 metric tons] through calendar year 1995, three million six hundred thousand tons
5 [3265865.07 metric tons] in calendar years 1996 and 1997, and three million four
6 hundred thousand tons [3084428.12 metric tons] in calendar years after 1997.
7 Revenue from production exceeding the production limitation in a calendar year
8 from that coal mining operation must be allocated only within the coal-producing
9 county under subdivision a. Allocations under this subdivision must be made as
10 follows:

- 11 (1) Thirty percent must be paid by the state treasurer to the incorporated cities
12 of the coal-producing county and to any city of a non-coal-producing county
13 when any portion of the city lies within fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of the
14 tipple of the currently active coal mining operation in the coal-producing
15 county, based upon the population of each incorporated city according to
16 the last official regular or special federal census or the census taken in
17 accordance with the provisions of chapter 40-02 in case of a city
18 incorporated subsequent to such census.
- 19 (2) Forty percent must be divided by the state treasurer between the general
20 fund of the coal-producing county and the general fund of any
21 non-coal-producing county when any portion of the latter county lies within
22 fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of the tipple of the currently active coal
23 mining operation in the coal-producing county. The non-coal-producing
24 county portion must be based upon the ratio which the assessed valuation
25 of all quarter sections of land in that county, any portion of which lies within
26 fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of the tipple of the currently active coal
27 mining operation, bears to the combined assessed valuations of all land in
28 the coal-producing county and the quarter sections of land in the
29 non-coal-producing county within fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of the
30 tipple of the currently active coal mining operation. The county director of
31 tax equalization of the coal-producing county shall certify to the state

1 treasurer the number of quarter sections of land in the non-coal-producing
2 counties which lie at least in part within fifteen miles [24.14 kilometers] of
3 the tiple of the currently active coal mining operation and their assessed
4 valuations.

5 (3) Thirty percent must be apportioned by the state treasurer to school districts
6 within the coal-producing county and to school districts in adjoining
7 non-coal-producing counties when a portion of those school districts' land
8 includes any of the quarter sections of land certified by the director of tax
9 equalization to the state treasurer to be eligible to share county funds as
10 provided for in paragraph 2. The county superintendent of the
11 non-coal-producing counties shall certify to the state treasurer the number
12 of students actually residing on these quarter sections lying outside the
13 coal-producing county and each school district in non-coal-producing
14 counties shall receive a portion of the money under this paragraph based
15 upon the ratio of the number of children residing on quarter sections of that
16 school district within the fifteen-mile [24.14-kilometer] radius of the tiple of
17 a currently active coal mining operation to the total number of schoolchildren
18 from the coal-producing county combined with all the schoolchildren
19 certified to be living on quarter sections within fifteen miles [24.14
20 kilometers] of the tiple of the currently active coal mining operation in the
21 coal-producing county.

22 (4) For the purposes of this subdivision:

23 (a) The terms "currently active coal mining operation in a county",
24 "currently active coal mining operation in the coal-producing county",
25 and "currently active coal mining operation" mean a coal mining
26 operation that produced more than one hundred fifty thousand tons
27 [136077.71 metric tons] of coal in a coal-producing county during the
28 prior quarterly period.

29 (b) The term "coal-producing county" means a county in which more than
30 one hundred fifty thousand tons [136077.71 metric tons] of coal were
31 mined in the prior quarterly period.

- 1 (c) The term "another county in which no coal is mined" means a county
2 in which not more than seventy-five thousand tons [68038.86 metric
3 tons] of coal were mined in the prior quarterly period.
- 4 (d) The terms "non-coal-producing county" and "non-coal-producing
5 counties" mean any county in which not more than seventy-five
6 thousand tons [68038.86 metric tons] of coal were mined in the prior
7 quarterly period.
- 8 (e) In computing each amount to be paid as provided in paragraph 1, 2,
9 or 3 for coal severance tax revenue from coal mined during a monthly
10 period, the state treasurer shall deduct from the allocation the amount
11 of coal severance tax revenue, if any, that the governmental body in
12 the non-coal-producing county received from the coal mined in the
13 non-coal-producing county during the same monthly period.
- 14 (5) The state treasurer shall allocate funds provided by legislative appropriation
15 to cities, the county general fund, and school districts within a
16 coal-producing county according to the allocation method provided in
17 subdivision a in an amount to offset fifty percent of the loss of that county's
18 share of coal severance tax revenue allocated to a non-coal-producing
19 county under this subdivision in the previous calendar year. The state
20 treasurer shall make the allocation and distribute the funds, within the limits
21 of legislative appropriations, under this paragraph during the first month of
22 each calendar year. The state treasurer shall include in each biennial
23 budget request the amounts estimated to be necessary for the biennium for
24 purposes of this paragraph, based on the allocations under this subdivision
25 in the most recent calendar years.