

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394  
(Representatives Delzer, Boschee, Pollert)  
(Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Wardner)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for costs related to COVID-19 and other services; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds to the state departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying COVID-19 and other expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Governor's emergency education relief fund	<u>\$2,732,339</u>
Total federal funds	\$2,732,339

Subdivision 2.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

COVID-19 - Justice assistance grants	<u>\$2,082,871</u>
Total federal funds	\$2,082,871

Subdivision 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief - schools	\$144,603,071
Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief - state	13,661,117
Governor's emergency education relief fund	<u>3,998,745</u>
Total federal funds	\$162,262,933

Subdivision 4.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COVID-19 response	<u>\$173,532,232</u>
Total federal funds	\$173,532,232

Subdivision 5.

VETERANS' HOME

CARES Act funding	<u>\$975,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$975,000

Subdivision 6.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COVID-19 operating expenses	\$12,270,566
COVID-19 grants	280,814,929
COVID-19 grants - Medical assistance	<u>16,000,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$309,085,495

Subdivision 7.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COVID-19 response	\$148,666,667
Total federal funds	<u>\$148,666,667</u>

Subdivision 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARES Act funding	\$11,393,078
Total federal funds	<u>\$11,393,078</u>

Subdivision 9.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COVID-19 stress assistance program operating expenses	\$500,000
COVID-19 specialty crop block grants	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$5,500,000

Subdivision 10.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COVID-19 enhanced mobility services	\$115,202
COVID-19 surface transportation grants	<u>61,584,858</u>
Total federal funds	\$61,700,060

Subdivision 11.

TOTAL - SECTION 1

Grand total federal funds	\$877,930,675
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**SECTION 2. EXEMPTION.** The funding appropriated in section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1394 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 87                      Nays 0                      Absent 7

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 47                      Nays 0                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State