

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2063
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants; and to provide for a legislative management report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

24-02-45.4. Reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants - Agreements with public or private entities for the administration of federal aid programs - Report.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law but subject to legislative appropriation, the director may enter agreements and may accept any federal or nonstate funds for the administration of reimbursable electric vehicle charging grant programs.
 - a. The director may enter an agreement with any person for the administration, approval, and inspection of a project to be constructed by a public or private entity, or a political subdivision.
 - b. The cost-share for any project may consist only of federal, public, political subdivision, or private funding.
 - c. A political subdivision may not have an ownership interest in an electric vehicle charging station.
 - d. Any federal formula funding for reimbursement grants must be at least ten percent of the cost-share for a project, but may not exceed eighty percent.
 - e. The director may establish criteria for the grants and determine a reasonable grant reimbursement cost-share or limit for the project in accordance with federal aid provisions.
2. In accordance with the federal formula program, the director shall establish criteria for the consideration of operation and maintenance costs of the electric charging stations in the grant award.
3. Before July 1, 2024, the department of transportation shall present a report to the legislative management regarding an update on the deployment and administration of electric vehicle charging stations.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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. 2063.

Senate Vote: Yeas 34 Nays 12 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 73 Nays 18 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State