

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for fixed route
2 city transportation services grants; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FIXED ROUTE**
5 **CITY TRANSPORTATION GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any
6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
7 \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation
8 for the purpose of providing grants to fixed route city transportation providers, for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The funding appropriated in this section is
10 one-time funding item.

11 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIXED ROUTE CITY**
12 **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FUNDING.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative
13 management shall study the funding needs of fixed route city transportation networks. The
14 study must include a review of how the fixed route transportation networks can address
15 population growth, economic development, workforce needs, and healthcare needs. As part of
16 the study, the legislative management shall develop a proposed funding formula within the
17 department of transportation budget for fixed route city transportation systems. The legislative
18 management shall report its recommendations, along with any legislation necessary to
19 implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.