

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

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 North Dakota
2 university system; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-47 and 15-62.2-02, subsection 2 of
3 section 15-70-04, and section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 construction project variance reports, student financial assistance grants, tribally controlled
5 community college grants, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to provide an
6 exemption; to provide for transfer of funds; to authorize the state board of higher education to
7 issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide for budget section reports; and to declare an
8 emergency.

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

10 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
11 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
12 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
13 other income to the North Dakota university system office and to the various entities and
14 institutions under the supervision of the state board of higher education for the purpose of
15 defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system office and to the various entities
16 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

17 Subdivision 1.

18 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
20 Capital assets - Bond payments	\$12,204,769	(\$1,768,724)	\$10,436,045
22 Competitive research program	7,050,000	0	7,050,000
23 System governance	7,349,806	1,527,502	8,877,308
24 Title II	1,006,472	0	1,006,472

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1	System information technology services	36,006,667	2,786,279	38,792,946
2	Professional liability insurance	800,000	(800,000)	0
3	Student financial assistance grants	19,025,594	2,220,085	21,245,679
4	Professional student exchange program	3,321,438	953,577	4,275,015
5	Academic and technical education	10,000,000	3,700,000	13,700,000
6	scholarships			
7	Two-year campus marketing	800,000	0	800,000
8	Scholars program	2,113,584	0	2,113,584
9	Native American scholarships	574,267	75,000	649,267
10	Tribally controlled community college grants	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
11	Education incentive programs	3,176,344	172,656	3,349,000
12	Deferred maintenance pool	0	10,000,000	10,000,000
13	Student mental health	0	282,520	282,520
14	Education challenge fund	<u>0</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
15	Total all funds	\$104,428,941	\$49,148,895	\$153,577,836
16	Less estimated income	<u>3,056,229</u>	<u>(756,317)</u>	<u>2,299,912</u>
17	Total general fund	\$101,372,712	\$49,905,212	\$151,277,924
18	Full-time equivalent positions	100.31	0.00	100.31

19 Subdivision 2.

20 BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

21			Adjustments or	
22		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
23	Operations	\$27,628,314	\$7,368,548	\$34,996,862
24	Capital assets	<u>417,673</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>	<u>13,717,673</u>
25	Total all funds	\$28,045,987	\$20,668,548	\$48,714,535
26	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	Total general fund	\$28,045,987	\$20,668,548	\$48,714,535
28	Full-time equivalent positions	126.96	4.00	130.96

29 Subdivision 3.

30 LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE

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		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1			
2			
3	Operations	\$4,250,594	\$13,254,208
4	Capital assets	<u>5,947,562</u>	<u>6,102,929</u>
5	Total all funds	\$10,198,156	\$19,357,137
6	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	Total general fund	\$10,198,156	\$19,357,137
8	Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	43.22
9	Subdivision 4.		

WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11			
12			
13	Operations	\$1,097,278	\$9,946,963
14	Capital assets	<u>14,042,478</u>	<u>14,240,279</u>
15	Total all funds	\$15,139,756	\$24,187,242
16	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	Total general fund	\$15,139,756	\$24,187,242
18	Full-time equivalent positions	6.00	50.15
19	Subdivision 5.		

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
21			
22			
23	Operations	\$18,447,364	\$158,904,848
24	Capital assets	<u>176,787,262</u>	<u>181,198,828</u>
25	Total all funds	\$195,234,626	\$340,103,676
26	Less estimated income	<u>96,487,262</u>	<u>96,487,262</u>
27	Total general fund	\$98,747,364	\$243,616,414
28	Full-time equivalent positions	0.00	642.20
29	Subdivision 6.		

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		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1			
2			
3	Operations	\$19,272,934	\$144,288,239
4	Capital assets	<u>69,419,356</u>	<u>72,151,600</u>
5	Total all funds	\$88,692,290	\$216,439,839
6	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>39,819,356</u>
7	Total general fund	\$48,872,934	\$176,620,483
8	Full-time equivalent positions	495.21	0.00
9	Subdivision 7.		495.21

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11			
12			
13	Operations	\$6,791,805	\$40,978,347
14	Capital assets	<u>9,861,452</u>	<u>10,873,831</u>
15	Total all funds	\$16,653,257	\$51,852,178
16	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
17	Total general fund	\$15,303,257	\$50,502,178
18	Full-time equivalent positions	171.87	1.75
19	Subdivision 8.		173.62

DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
21			
22			
23	Operations	\$6,290,197	\$28,673,736
24	Capital assets	<u>0</u>	<u>409,078</u>
25	Total all funds	\$6,290,197	\$29,082,814
26	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	Total general fund	\$6,290,197	\$29,082,814
28	Full-time equivalent positions	100.32	5.00
29	Subdivision 9.		105.32

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

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		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
1				
2				
3	Operations	\$12,775,788	\$2,617,878	\$15,393,666
4	Capital assets	<u>358,992</u>	<u>8,067,000</u>	<u>8,425,992</u>
5	Total all funds	\$13,134,780	\$10,684,878	\$23,819,658
6	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	Total general fund	\$13,134,780	\$10,684,878	\$23,819,658
8	Full-time equivalent positions	62.78	3.00	65.78
9	Subdivision 10.			

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
11				
12				
13	Operations	\$37,838,974	\$9,725,919	\$47,564,893
14	Capital assets	<u>899,620</u>	<u>13,623,690</u>	<u>14,523,310</u>
15	Total all funds	\$38,738,594	\$23,349,609	\$62,088,203
16	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>11,801,785</u>	<u>11,801,785</u>
17	Total general fund	\$38,738,594	\$11,547,824	\$50,286,418
18	Full-time equivalent positions	201.76	3.00	204.76
19	Subdivision 11.			

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
21				
22				
23	Operations	\$17,694,741	\$4,410,281	\$22,105,022
24	Capital assets	<u>408,319</u>	<u>9,199,103</u>	<u>9,607,422</u>
25	Total all funds	\$18,103,060	\$13,609,384	\$31,712,444
26	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>4,806,837</u>	<u>4,806,837</u>
27	Total general fund	\$18,103,060	\$8,802,547	\$26,905,607
28	Full-time equivalent positions	97.29	3.00	100.29
29	Subdivision 12.			

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

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		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
1				
2				
3	Operations	\$6,489,750	\$1,886,639	\$8,376,389
4	Capital assets	<u>115,507</u>	<u>8,836,389</u>	<u>8,951,896</u>
5	Total all funds	\$6,605,257	\$10,723,028	\$17,328,285
6	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>7,600,789</u>	<u>7,600,789</u>
7	Total general fund	\$6,605,257	\$3,122,239	\$9,727,496
8	Full-time equivalent positions	36.12	4.00	40.12
9	Subdivision 13.			

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
11				
12				
13	Operations	<u>\$47,747,971</u>	<u>\$8,214,806</u>	<u>\$55,962,777</u>
14	Total all funds	\$47,747,971	\$8,214,806	\$55,962,777
15	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	Total general fund	\$47,747,971	\$8,214,806	\$55,962,777
17	Full-time equivalent positions	156.55	0.00	156.55
18	Subdivision 14.			

NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
20				
21				
22	Operations	\$5,514,681	\$758,131	\$6,272,812
23	Capital assets	<u>97,791</u>	<u>788,419</u>	<u>886,210</u>
24	Total all funds	\$5,612,472	\$1,546,550	\$7,159,022
25	Less estimated income	<u>1,650,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,650,000</u>
26	Total general fund	\$3,962,472	\$1,546,550	\$5,509,022
27	Full-time equivalent positions	28.00	1.00	29.00
28	Subdivision 15.			

BILL TOTAL

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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1	Grand total all funds	\$611,231,666	\$470,153,980	\$1,081,385,646
2	Grand total special funds	<u>4,706,229</u>	<u>161,109,712</u>	<u>165,815,941</u>
3	Grand total general fund	\$606,525,437	\$309,044,268	\$915,569,705

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

5 **SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time
6 funding items approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly for the 2011-13 biennium and
7 the 2013-15 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

8	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
9	Capital projects - General fund	\$47,136,000	\$167,973,263
10	Capital projects - Other funds	105,065,555	161,866,029
11	Dickinson state university operating funds	900,000	800,000
12	Minot state university flood recovery	0	5,000,000
13	Dakota college at Bottineau - Campus software updates	0	30,000
14	Special assessments payments	819,357	0
15	Mayville state university drainage study	55,000	0
16	UND school of medicine space utilization study	100,000	0
17	Williston state college operating funds	2,000,000	0
18	Emerald ash borer program	250,000	0
19	Deferred maintenance pool	0	10,000,000
20	Education challenge fund	0	30,000,000
21	Health care workforce initiative	<u>0</u>	<u>7,414,806</u>
22	Total all funds	\$156,325,912	\$383,084,098
23	Total other funds	<u>105,065,555</u>	<u>161,866,029</u>
24	Total general fund	\$51,260,357	\$221,218,069

25 The 2013-15 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the
26 2015-17 biennium. The North Dakota university system shall report to the appropriations
27 committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the
28 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

29 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is
30 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **15-10-47. Construction projects at institutions of higher education - Variance reports.**

- 2 1. Whenever any new construction, renovation, or repair, valued at more than two
3 hundred fifty thousand dollars is underway on the campus of an institution of higher
4 education under the control of the state board of higher education, the board shall
5 provide ~~monthly~~semiannual project variance reports to the director of the office of
6 management and budget. Each report must include:
- 7 a. The name or a description of the project;
 - 8 b. The expenditure authorized by the legislative assembly;
 - 9 c. The amount of the original contract;
 - 10 d. The amount of any change orders;
 - 11 e. The amount of any potential or anticipated change orders;
 - 12 f. The sum of subdivisions c through e and the amount by which that sum varies
13 from the expenditure authorized by the legislative assembly;
 - 14 g. The total expended for the project to date; and
 - 15 h. The scheduled date of completion as noted in the original contract and the latest
16 available scheduled date of completion.
- 17 2. The state board of higher education also shall provide to the director of the office of
18 management and budget, at the same time as the project variance report required by
19 subsection 1:
- 20 a. A brief description of each change order included in subdivision d of
21 subsection 1; and
 - 22 b. A list of each public and nonpublic entity that has a contractually reflected
23 financial obligation with respect to the project.
- 24 3. The office of management and budget shall review the information received under this
25 section and provide reports to the budget section of the legislative management upon
26 request.

27 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
28 amended and reenacted as follows:

29 **15-62.2-02. State board of higher education - Powers and duties.**

30 The state board of higher education shall:

- 1 1. Administer the North Dakota student financial assistance program and the North
2 Dakota scholars program and adopt functional rules regarding the eligibility and
3 selection of grant and scholarship recipients.
- 4 2. Determine the amount of individual grants, which may not exceed one thousand
5 ~~fivesix~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars per recipient per academic year, under the North Dakota
6 student financial assistance program.
- 7 3. For the North Dakota student financial assistance program, adopt criteria for
8 substantial need, based upon the ability of the parents or guardian to contribute
9 toward the applicant's educational expenses.
- 10 4. Establish the appropriate procedures for fiscal control, fund accounting, and necessary
11 reports.
- 12 5. Apply for, receive, expend, and administer granted moneys from federal or private
13 sources.

14 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-70-04 of the North Dakota Century
15 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 16 2. If an application is approved, the state board of higher education shall distribute to the
17 tribally controlled community college, during each year of the biennium, an amount
18 equivalent to the most recent per student payment provided in accordance with the
19 Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 20] for
20 each nonbeneficiary student who is a resident of the state. If the amount appropriated
21 is insufficient to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall prorate the
22 amount to be distributed. The board may distribute no more than one-half of the
23 biennial legislative appropriation provided for grants under this section during the first
24 year of the biennium.

25 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **54-44.1-11. (Effective through July 31, 2013~~2015~~) Office of management and budget to**
28 **cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue.**

29 Except as otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after
30 the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of
31 appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available

1 under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not subject to this
2 section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried
3 over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent legislative
4 assembly. Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to
5 this section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of
6 funds carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of
7 the legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and
8 house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue
9 appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the
10 biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the
11 budget for:

- 12 1. New construction projects.
- 13 2. Major repair or improvement projects.
- 14 3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
15 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
16 appropriated.
- 17 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total
18 purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
- 19 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment
20 costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during
21 the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
- 22 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.

23 **(Effective after July 31, 2013~~2015~~) Office of management and budget to cancel**
24 **unexpended appropriations - When they may continue.** The office of management and
25 budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended
26 appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during
27 which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical
28 society are not subject to this section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts
29 and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next
30 subsequent legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate
31 and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may

1 continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of
2 the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of
3 the budget for:

- 4 1. New construction projects.
- 5 2. Major repair or improvement projects.
- 6 3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
7 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
8 appropriated.
- 9 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total
10 purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
- 11 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment
12 costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during
13 the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
- 14 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.

15 **SECTION 7. SYSTEMWIDE FUNDING POOLS - TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** The following
16 line items contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act include funding that may be
17 transferred in full or in part during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,
18 2015, by the state board of higher education to the institutions and entities under its control
19 based on the recommendations of the commissioner of higher education as follows:

- 20 1. The deferred maintenance funding pool line item includes funding that must be used to
21 address deferred maintenance and other infrastructure needs at institutions.
- 22 2. The education incentive programs line item includes funding that may be allocated to
23 education incentive programs based on program eligibility criteria and the reduction or
24 elimination of specific programs as determined by the board.

25 **SECTION 8. SYSTEM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - OFFICE**
26 **CONSOLIDATION - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** Within five years of the completion of the
27 joint information technology building project on the campus of the university of North Dakota, as
28 approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly, the state board of higher education shall
29 consolidate all system information technology services staff offices in the building. The state
30 board of higher education shall provide annual reports to the budget section regarding the
31 status of the consolidation of the system information technology services offices until all offices

1 are consolidated. Effective five years after the completion of the building project, the state board
2 of higher education may not authorize the use of any other office space for system information
3 technology services employees unless the consent of the legislative assembly or the budget
4 section of the legislative management is received to use office space in a different location.

5 **SECTION 9. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - RESEARCH ENTERPRISE AND**
6 **COMMERCIALIZATION BUILDING PURCHASE - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** During the
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, the state board of higher
8 education may enter a purchase and financing agreement or agreements with a private entity
9 and do all things necessary and proper to authorize the purchase of the research enterprise and
10 commercialization building on the campus of the university of North Dakota using donations,
11 gifts, or other funds. The state board of higher education shall provide a report to the budget
12 section if the research enterprise and commercialization building is purchased as provided
13 under this section.

14 **SECTION 10. MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY - FLOOD RECOVERY FUNDING.** The sum of
15 \$5,000,000 included in the operations line item in subdivision 10 of section 1 of this Act must be
16 used by Minot state university to address housing, budget, and other needs relating to the 2011
17 flood, including capital, as determined by the university.

18 **SECTION 11. NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - MINARD HALL - BUDGET**
19 **SECTION REPORT.** North Dakota state university may use unspent funding from the
20 \$5,000,000 appropriation received during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
21 June 30, 2009, and unspent funding from the \$13,000,000 appropriation received during the
22 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, for the Minard hall project, for the
23 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. North Dakota state university shall
24 report to the budget section regarding the status of the Minard hall project and may request
25 increased spending authorization from the budget section for the project.

26 **SECTION 12. STUDENT LOAN TRUST FUND.** Subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act
27 includes the sum of \$1,004,744, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the student
28 loan trust fund of which \$465,307 is for the professional student exchange program and
29 \$539,437 is for connectND campus solution positions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,
30 and ending June 30, 2015.

1 **SECTION 13. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH**

2 **SCIENCES OPERATIONS.** The operations line item in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act
3 includes the sum of \$158,904,848, which must be transferred, in part, by the state board of
4 higher education, based on the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education, to
5 the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences for operations consistent
6 with the higher education per student credit-hour funding formula.

7 **SECTION 14. FEDERAL, PRIVATE, AND OTHER FUNDS - APPROPRIATION.** All funds,
8 in addition to those appropriated in section 1 of this Act, from federal, private, and other sources
9 for competitive grants or other funds that the legislative assembly has not indicated the intent to
10 reject, including tuition revenue, received by the institutions and entities under the control of the
11 state board of higher education are appropriated to those institutions and entities, for the
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. All additional funds received under
13 the North Dakota-Minnesota reciprocity agreement during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,
14 and ending June 30, 2015, are appropriated to the state board of higher education for
15 reimbursement to institutions under the control of the board.

16 **SECTION 15. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** If, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,
17 and ending June 30, 2015, the state board of higher education determines that funds allocated
18 to operations in section 1 of this Act are needed for capital assets, the board may transfer funds
19 from operations to capital assets. The board shall report any transfer of funds under this section
20 to the office of management and budget.

21 **SECTION 16. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS.** Notwithstanding
22 any other provisions of law, the state board of higher education may adjust full-time equivalent
23 positions as needed, subject to the availability of funds, for institutions and entities under its
24 control during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The North
25 Dakota university system shall report any adjustments to the office of management and budget
26 before the submission of the 2015-17 biennium budget request.

27 **SECTION 17. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES.** The state board of
28 higher education, in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects
29 authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of
30 self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the
31 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2015. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant

1 to this section are not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended
2 balance resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a
3 sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of indebtedness may
4 be issued and the proceeds are appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the following capital
5 projects:

6 University of North Dakota - Student housing facility	\$19,187,262
7 University of North Dakota - Wilkerson hall dining center	29,000,000
8 University of North Dakota - Resident apartment building	<u>8,300,000</u>
9 Total special funds	\$56,487,262

10 **SECTION 18. EMERGENCY.** Section 17 of this Act and the capital assets and deferred
11 maintenance pool line items contained in section 1 of this Act are declared to be an emergency
12 measure.