

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2003 - Summary of Senate Action**

|                                       | <b>Executive<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Senate<br/>Changes</b> | <b>Senate<br/>Version</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| University System office              |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$112,149,646               | (\$36,417,814)            | \$75,731,832              |
| Less estimated income                 | 4,069,558                   | (20,600)                  | 4,048,958                 |
| General fund                          | \$108,080,088               | (\$36,397,214)            | \$71,682,874              |
| Bismarck State College                |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$27,374,629                | \$665,668                 | \$28,040,297              |
| Less estimated income                 | 409,500                     | 0                         | 409,500                   |
| General fund                          | \$26,965,129                | \$665,668                 | \$27,630,797              |
| Lake Region State College             |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$10,337,834                | \$159,419                 | \$10,497,253              |
| Less estimated income                 | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         |
| General fund                          | \$10,337,834                | \$159,419                 | \$10,497,253              |
| Williston State College               |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$18,888,851                | \$146,760                 | \$19,035,611              |
| Less estimated income                 | 9,375,000                   | 0                         | 9,375,000                 |
| General fund                          | \$9,513,851                 | \$146,760                 | \$9,660,611               |
| University of North Dakota            |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$187,376,043               | \$1,698,561               | \$189,074,604             |
| Less estimated income                 | 42,890,000                  | 129,000                   | 43,019,000                |
| General fund                          | \$144,486,043               | \$1,569,561               | \$146,055,604             |
| UND Medical Center                    |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$39,932,875                | \$1,267,426               | \$41,200,301              |
| Less estimated income                 | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         |
| General fund                          | \$39,932,875                | \$1,267,426               | \$41,200,301              |
| North Dakota State University         |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$185,645,474               | \$1,724,292               | \$187,369,766             |
| Less estimated income                 | 58,100,000                  | 0                         | 58,100,000                |
| General fund                          | \$127,545,474               | \$1,724,292               | \$129,269,766             |
| State College of Science              |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$45,174,068                | \$941,697                 | \$46,115,765              |
| Less estimated income                 | 7,136,000                   | 0                         | 7,136,000                 |
| General fund                          | \$38,038,068                | \$941,697                 | \$38,979,765              |
| Dickinson State University            |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$23,999,835                | \$18,469                  | \$24,018,304              |
| Less estimated income                 | 0                           | 0                         | 0                         |
| General fund                          | \$23,999,835                | \$18,469                  | \$24,018,304              |
| Mayville State University             |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$22,174,522                | \$86,168                  | \$22,260,690              |
| Less estimated income                 | 3,668,500                   | 0                         | 3,668,500                 |
| General fund                          | \$18,506,022                | \$86,168                  | \$18,592,190              |
| Minot State University                |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$56,016,984                | \$5,609,392               | \$61,626,376              |
| Less estimated income                 | 17,250,000                  | 5,000,000                 | 22,250,000                |
| General fund                          | \$38,766,984                | \$609,392                 | \$39,376,376              |
| Valley City State University          |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$36,072,585                | \$126,888                 | \$36,199,473              |
| Less estimated income                 | 18,500,000                  | 0                         | 18,500,000                |
| General fund                          | \$17,572,585                | \$126,888                 | \$17,699,473              |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |                             |                           |                           |
| Total all funds                       | \$8,624,391                 | \$64,862                  | \$8,689,253               |

|                       |               |                |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Less estimated income | 2,000,000     | 0              | 2,000,000     |
| General fund          | \$6,624,391   | \$64,862       | \$6,689,253   |
| Forest Service        |               |                |               |
| Total all funds       | \$4,853,254   | \$0            | \$4,853,254   |
| Less estimated income | 997,486       | 0              | 997,486       |
| General fund          | \$3,855,768   | \$0            | \$3,855,768   |
| Bill total            |               |                |               |
| Total all funds       | \$778,620,991 | (\$23,908,212) | \$754,712,779 |
| Less estimated income | 164,396,044   | 5,108,400      | 169,504,444   |
| General fund          | \$614,224,947 | (\$29,016,612) | \$585,208,335 |

### Senate Bill No. 2003 - North Dakota University System - General Fund Summary

|                                       | <b>Executive<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Senate<br/>Changes</b> | <b>Senate<br/>Version</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| University System office              | \$108,080,088               | (\$36,397,214)            | \$71,682,874              |
| Bismarck State College                | 26,965,129                  | 665,668                   | 27,630,797                |
| Lake Region State College             | 10,337,834                  | 159,419                   | 10,497,253                |
| Williston State College               | 9,513,851                   | 146,760                   | 9,660,611                 |
| University of North Dakota            | 144,486,043                 | 1,569,561                 | 146,055,604               |
| UND Medical Center                    | 39,932,875                  | 1,267,426                 | 41,200,301                |
| North Dakota State University         | 127,545,474                 | 1,724,292                 | 129,269,766               |
| State College of Science              | 38,038,068                  | 941,697                   | 38,979,765                |
| Dickinson State University            | 23,999,835                  | 18,469                    | 24,018,304                |
| Mayville State University             | 18,506,022                  | 86,168                    | 18,592,190                |
| Minot State University                | 38,766,984                  | 609,392                   | 39,376,376                |
| Valley City State University          | 17,572,585                  | 126,888                   | 17,699,473                |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau | 6,624,391                   | 64,862                    | 6,689,253                 |
| Forest Service                        | 3,855,768                   |                           | 3,855,768                 |
| Total general fund                    | \$614,224,947               | (\$29,016,612)            | \$585,208,335             |

### Detail of Senate changes to the General Fund

|                                       | <b>Increases<br/>Funding for the<br/>Competitive<br/>Research<br/>Program<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Compensation<br/>Adjustments<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Needs-Based<br/>Financial Aid<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Student<br/>Financial<br/>Assistance<br/>Programs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Reduces<br/>Funding for<br/>SITS Pool<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding for a<br/>STEM Teacher<br/>Education Pool<sup>6</sup></b> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| University System office              | \$600,000   | (\$138,011)   | (\$33,112,203)   | (\$1,997,000)  |  | \$1,500,000   |
| Bismarck State College                |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Lake Region State College             |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Williston State College               |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| University of North Dakota            |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| UND Medical Center                    |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| North Dakota State University         |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| State College of Science              |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Dickinson State University            |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Mayville State University             |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University                |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Valley City State University          |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Forest Service                        |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Total general fund                    | \$600,000   | (\$138,011)   | (\$33,112,203)   | (\$1,997,000)  | \$0  | \$1,500,000   |

|                                    | <b>Removes One-Time Security and Emergency Preparedness Pool<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>Removes Security and Emergency Preparedness Funding<sup>8</sup></b> | <b>Provides Funding for Campus Security and Emergency Preparedness<sup>9</sup></b> | <b>Provides Funding to Limit Tuition Increases<sup>10</sup></b> | <b>Adjusts Funding for Capital Assets<sup>11</sup></b> | <b>Provides Funding to Implement a Rural Health Initiative<sup>12</sup></b> |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| University System office           | (\$4,000,000)  |  | \$750,000  |   |  |   |
| Bismarck State College             |  | (308,437)  |  | 974,105   |  |   |
| Lake Region State College          |  | (101,153)  |  | 260,572   |  |   |
| Williston State College            |  | (109,364)  |  | 256,124   |  |   |
| University of North Dakota         |  | (204,600)  |  | 1,774,161   |  |   |
| UND Medical Center                 |  |  |  | 767,426   |  | 500,000   |
| North Dakota State University      |  | (192,116)  |  | 1,916,408   |  |   |
| State College of Science           |  | (50,000)   |  | 991,697   |  |   |
| Dickinson State University         |  | (57,280)   |  | 75,749  |  |   |
| Mayville State University          |  | (70,446)   |  | 156,614   |  |   |
| Minot State University             |  | (84,000)   |  | 693,392   |  |   |
| Valley City State University       |  | (50,000)   |  | 176,888   |  |   |
| Minot State University - Bottineau |  | (107,469)  |  | 172,331   |  |   |
| Forest Service                     |  |  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Total general fund</b>          | <b>(\$4,000,000)</b>   | <b>(\$1,334,865)</b>   | <b>\$750,000</b>   | <b>\$8,215,467</b>  | <b>\$0</b>   | <b>\$500,000</b>  |

|                                    | <b>Total General Fund Changes</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| University System office           | (\$36,397,214)                    |
| Bismarck State College             | 665,668                           |
| Lake Region State College          | 159,419                           |
| Williston State College            | 146,760                           |
| University of North Dakota         | 1,569,561                         |
| UND Medical Center                 | 1,267,426                         |
| North Dakota State University      | 1,724,292                         |
| State College of Science           | 941,697                           |
| Dickinson State University         | 18,469                            |
| Mayville State University          | 86,168                            |
| Minot State University             | 609,392                           |
| Valley City State University       | 126,888                           |
| Minot State University - Bottineau | 64,862                            |
| Forest Service                     |                                   |
| <b>Total general fund</b>          | <b>(\$29,016,612)</b>             |

**Senate Bill No. 2003 - North Dakota University System - Other Funds Summary**

|                                    | <b>Executive Budget</b> | <b>Senate Changes</b> | <b>Senate Version</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| University System office           | \$4,069,558             | (\$20,600)            | \$4,048,958           |
| Bismarck State College             | 409,500                 |                       | 409,500               |
| Lake Region State College          |                         |                       |                       |
| Williston State College            | 9,375,000               |                       | 9,375,000             |
| University of North Dakota         | 42,890,000              | 129,000               | 43,019,000            |
| UND Medical Center                 |                         |                       |                       |
| North Dakota State University      | 58,100,000              |                       | 58,100,000            |
| State College of Science           | 7,136,000               |                       | 7,136,000             |
| Dickinson State University         |                         |                       |                       |
| Mayville State University          | 3,668,500               |                       | 3,668,500             |
| Minot State University             | 17,250,000              | 5,000,000             | 22,250,000            |
| Valley City State University       | 18,500,000              |                       | 18,500,000            |
| Minot State University - Bottineau | 2,000,000               |                       | 2,000,000             |
| Forest Service                     | 997,486                 |                       | 997,486               |
| <b>Total other funds</b>           | <b>\$164,396,044</b>    | <b>\$5,108,400</b>    | <b>\$169,504,444</b>  |

**Detail of Senate changes to Other Funds**

|                                       | <b>Increases<br/>Funding for the<br/>Competitive<br/>Research<br/>Program<sup>1</sup></b>     | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Compensation<br/>Adjustments<sup>2</sup></b>          | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Needs-Based<br/>Financial Aid<sup>3</sup></b>                         | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Student<br/>Financial<br/>Assistance<br/>Programs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Reduces<br/>Funding for<br/>SITS Pool<sup>5</sup></b>       | <b>Provides<br/>Funding for a<br/>STEM Teacher<br/>Education Pool<sup>6</sup></b>           |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| University System office              |   |  |  |  | (\$20,600)   |   |
| Bismarck State College                |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lake Region State College             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Williston State College               |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| University of North Dakota            |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| UND Medical Center                    |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| North Dakota State University         |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| State College of Science              |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Dickinson State University            |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Mayville State University             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University                |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Valley City State University          |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Forest Service                        |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Total other funds                     | \$0   | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | (\$20,600)   | \$0   |
|                                       | <b>Removes One-<br/>Time Security<br/>and Emergency<br/>Preparedness<br/>Pool<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>Removes<br/>Security and<br/>Emergency<br/>Preparedness<br/>Funding<sup>8</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding for<br/>Campus<br/>Security and<br/>Emergency<br/>Preparedness<sup>9</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding to<br/>Limit Tuition<br/>Increases<sup>10</sup></b>                        | <b>Adjusts Funding<br/>for Capital<br/>Assets<sup>11</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding to<br/>Implement a<br/>Rural Health<br/>Initiative<sup>12</sup></b> |
| University System office              |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Bismarck State College                |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lake Region State College             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Williston State College               |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| University of North Dakota            |   |  |  |  | 129,000  |   |
| UND Medical Center                    |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| North Dakota State University         |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| State College of Science              |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Dickinson State University            |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Mayville State University             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University                |   |  |  |  | 5,000,000  |   |
| Valley City State University          |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Forest Service                        |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Total other funds                     | \$0   | \$0  | \$0  | \$0  | \$5,129,000  | \$0   |

|                                       | <b>Total Other<br/>Funds Changes</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| University System office              | (\$20,600)                           |
| Bismarck State College                |                                      |
| Lake Region State College             |                                      |
| Williston State College               |                                      |
| University of North Dakota            | 129,000                              |
| UND Medical Center                    |                                      |
| North Dakota State University         |                                      |
| State College of Science              |                                      |
| Dickinson State University            |                                      |
| Mayville State University             |                                      |
| Minot State University                | 5,000,000                            |
| Valley City State University          |                                      |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |                                      |
| Forest Service                        |                                      |
| Total other funds                     | \$5,108,400                          |

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| University System office              | \$112,149,646               | (\$36,417,814)            | \$75,731,832              |
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| University of North Dakota            | 187,376,043                 | 1,698,561                 | 189,074,604               |
| UND Medical Center                    | 39,932,875                  | 1,267,426                 | 41,200,301                |
| North Dakota State University         | 185,645,474                 | 1,724,292                 | 187,369,766               |
| State College of Science              | 45,174,068                  | 941,697                   | 46,115,765                |
| Dickinson State University            | 23,999,835                  | 18,469                    | 24,018,304                |
| Mayville State University             | 22,174,522                  | 86,168                    | 22,260,690                |
| Minot State University                | 56,016,984                  | 5,609,392                 | 61,626,376                |
| Valley City State University          | 36,072,585                  | 126,888                   | 36,199,473                |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau | 8,624,391                   | 64,862                    | 8,689,253                 |
| Forest Service                        | 4,853,254                   |                           | 4,853,254                 |
| Total all funds                       | \$778,620,991               | (\$23,908,212)            | \$754,712,779             |
| FTE                                   | 2141.42                     | (10.00)                   | 2131.42                   |

**Detail of Senate changes to All Funds**

|                                       | <b>Increases<br/>Funding for the<br/>Competitive<br/>Research<br/>Program<sup>1</sup></b>     | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Compensation<br/>Adjustments<sup>2</sup></b>          | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Needs-Based<br/>Financial Aid<sup>3</sup></b>                         | <b>Decreases<br/>Funding for<br/>Student<br/>Financial<br/>Assistance<br/>Programs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Reduces<br/>Funding for<br/>SITS Pool<sup>5</sup></b>       | <b>Provides<br/>Funding for a<br/>STEM Teacher<br/>Education Pool<sup>6</sup></b>           |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| University System office              | \$600,000   | (\$138,011)  | (\$33,112,203)   | (\$1,997,000)  | (\$20,600)   | \$1,500,000   |
| Bismarck State College                |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Lake Region State College             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Williston State College               |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| University of North Dakota            |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| UND Medical Center                    |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| North Dakota State University         |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| State College of Science              |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Dickinson State University            |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Mayville State University             |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University                |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Valley City State University          |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Forest Service                        |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Total all funds                       | \$600,000   | (\$138,011)  | (\$33,112,203)   | (\$1,997,000)  | (\$20,600)   | \$1,500,000   |
| FTE                                   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  |
|                                       | <b>Removes One-<br/>Time Security<br/>and Emergency<br/>Preparedness<br/>Pool<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>Removes<br/>Security and<br/>Emergency<br/>Preparedness<br/>Funding<sup>8</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding for<br/>Campus<br/>Security and<br/>Emergency<br/>Preparedness<sup>9</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding to<br/>Limit Tuition<br/>Increases<sup>10</sup></b>                        | <b>Adjusts Funding<br/>for Capital<br/>Assets<sup>11</sup></b> | <b>Provides<br/>Funding to<br/>Implement a<br/>Rural Health<br/>Initiative<sup>12</sup></b> |
| University System office              | (\$4,000,000)   |  | \$750,000  |  |  |   |
| Bismarck State College                |   | (308,437)  |  | 974,105  |  |   |
| Lake Region State College             |   | (101,153)  |  | 260,572  |  |   |
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| University of North Dakota            |   | (204,600)  |  | 1,774,161  | 129,000  |   |
| UND Medical Center                    |   |  |  | 767,426  |  | 500,000   |
| North Dakota State University         |   | (192,116)  |  | 1,916,408  |  |   |
| State College of Science              |   | (50,000)   |  | 991,697  |  |   |
| Dickinson State University            |   | (57,280)   |  | 75,749   |  |   |
| Mayville State University             |   | (70,446)   |  | 156,614  |  |   |
| Minot State University                |   | (84,000)   |  | 693,392  | 5,000,000  |   |
| Valley City State University          |   | (50,000)   |  | 176,888  |  |   |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau |   | (107,469)  |  | 172,331  |  |   |
| Forest Service                        |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| Total all funds                       | (\$4,000,000)   | (\$1,334,865)  | \$750,000  | \$8,215,467  | \$5,129,000  | \$500,000   |
| FTE                                   | 0.00  | (10.00)  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  |

|                                       | <b>Total All Funds<br/>Changes</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| Williston State College               | 146,760                            |
| University of North Dakota            | 1,698,561                          |
| UND Medical Center                    | 1,267,426                          |
| North Dakota State University         | 1,724,292                          |
| State College of Science              | 941,697                            |
| Dickinson State University            | 18,469                             |
| Mayville State University             | 86,168                             |
| Minot State University                | 5,609,392                          |
| Valley City State University          | 126,888                            |
| Minot State University -<br>Bottineau | 64,862                             |
| Forest Service                        |                                    |
| Total all funds                       | (\$23,908,212)                     |
| FTE                                   | (10.00)                            |

<sup>1</sup> Funding for the competitive research program is increased by \$600,000 from the general fund. Of the \$600,000 increase, \$400,000 is to be used for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research program.

<sup>2</sup> This amendment reduces funding from the general fund by \$138,011 relating to 2009-11 biennium compensation adjustments of North Dakota University System office employees with a salary greater than \$100,000. A section is also added providing that the North Dakota University System office employees earning a salary greater than \$100,000 per year are to receive the same salary as January 1, 2009, for the 2009-11 biennium.

<sup>3</sup> This amendment removes \$33,112,203 of increased funding from the general fund included in the executive budget recommendation for needs-based financial aid programs.

<sup>4</sup> The increased funding of \$1,997,000 from the general fund included in the executive budget recommendation for education incentive programs is removed.

<sup>5</sup> This amendment reduces special funds appropriation authority for the system information technology to reflect funding provided by the student loan trust fund.

<sup>6</sup> Funding of \$1,500,000 from the general fund is provided to establish a funding pool to be used to enhance teacher education programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. A section is also added to provide allocation guidelines for the funds.

<sup>7</sup> This amendment removes one-time funding of \$4 million from the general fund provided by the executive budget recommendation for an emergency and security preparedness pool.

<sup>8</sup> This amendment removes funding from the general fund for campus emergency security and preparedness.

<sup>9</sup> This amendment provides funding from the general fund of \$750,000 for a campus security and emergency preparedness funding pool. The State Board of Higher Education is to determine the allocation of funds to campuses.

<sup>10</sup> This amendment increases funding for campus operations to limit tuition increases to 4 percent at four-year campuses and eliminates tuition increases at two-year campuses. A section is also added to limit annual tuition increases to 4 percent at four-year campuses and provide for no tuition increases at two-year campuses for the 2009-11 biennium.

<sup>11</sup> This amendment adjusts funding for the following capital asset projects:

- Funding is increased by \$5 million for the Minot State University wellness center project. The additional funding will be provided from revenue bonds.
- Provides the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences with special funds spending authority of \$129,000 to allow the school to accept federal funds for a forensic pathology facility.

<sup>12</sup> Funding from the general fund of \$500,000 is provided for the implementation of a rural health initiative by the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

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#### **Senate Bill No. 2003 - Other Changes - Senate Action**

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to limit annual salary increases to 5 percent for North Dakota University System office employees earning an annual salary of under \$100,000.
- Adds a section to provide a Legislative Council study of higher education funding methods.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Council study of the facility needs of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Bismarck Family Practice Center.