

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

Introduced by

Representatives Wall, Skarphol, Steiner, Williams

Senator Luick

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 3 of the 2011 Session Laws,
2 relating to authorization of the state board of higher education to issue revenue bonds; to
3 provide legislative intent; to provide appropriations; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15 of chapter 3 of the 2011 Session Laws is amended
6 and reenacted as follows:

7 **SECTION 15. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES -**

8 **APPROPRIATION.** The state board of higher education, in accordance with chapter
9 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects authorized in this section, declared to
10 be in the public interest, through the issuance of self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences
11 of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the effective date of this Act and
12 ending June 30, 2013. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section are
13 not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended balance
14 resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a
15 sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of
16 indebtedness may be issued and the proceeds are appropriated, for the biennium
17 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, for the purpose of financing the
18 following capital projects:

19	Bismarck state college student union renovation and addition	\$7,000,000
20	Williston state college workforce training center	1,725,000
21	University of North Dakota - Wilkerson hall renovation and addition	14,000,000
22	University of North Dakota - University town home apartments	5,000,000
23	North Dakota state college of science - Forkner hall renovation	5,000,000
24	North Dakota state college of science - Schulz Riley hall renovation	4,000,000

1	Minot state university - Resident apartments	<u>3,500,000</u>
2	Total special funds	\$40,225,000

3 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

4 **APPROPRIATION.** It is the intent of the sixty-second Legislative Assembly that the \$4,000,000
5 of estimated income from revenue bond proceeds appropriated in House Bill No. 1003, as
6 approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly, to the North Dakota state college of science
7 for the Schulz hall renovation project be used instead for the Riley hall renovation project, for
8 the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

9 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE.** The funds provided in
10 this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys
11 in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Williston state college for
12 various campus needs, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending
13 June 30, 2013, as follows:

14	Faculty and staff salary increases	\$840,626
15	Campus security officer position	150,000
16	Campus security improvements	216,000
17	Other campus needs	<u>793,374</u>
18	Total general fund	\$2,000,000
19	Full-time equivalent positions	1.00

20 The funds provided in this section are considered one-time funding. Williston State College may
21 seek funding from the sixty-third legislative assembly to continue the faculty and staff salary
22 increases and the security officer position during the 2013-15 biennium.

23 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY - BUDGET SECTION**

24 **APPROVAL.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
25 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be
26 necessary, to Dickinson state university for campus needs, for the period beginning with the
27 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2013. The funds provided in this section may only
28 be expended by Dickinson state university upon receiving budget section approval for use of
29 the funds for specific projects or program needs.

30 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective December 1, 2011.