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2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	FTE Positions 23.00	General Fund	Other Funds \$3,479,396	Total \$3,479,396
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	22.00		2,960,666	2,960,6661
Increase (Decrease)	1.00	\$0	\$518,730	\$518,730
2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	23.00	_	\$3,479,396	\$3,479,396
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

¹The 1999-2001 appropriation includes \$4,284 of other funds for the agency's share of the \$5.4 million funding pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for special market equity adjustments for classified employees. The appropriation also includes \$22,702 of spending authority for equipment appropriated as an emergency measure by the 1999 Legislative Assembly and spent during the 1997-99 biennium.

Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting Department of Banking and Financial Institutions 2001-03 Budget

 Provides funding for an equity salary increase of \$163 per month for the commissioner effective January 1, 2002 (the amount included in the executive budget is \$1,058 more than the required amount of \$3,426). 	General Fund	Other Funds \$4,484	Total \$4,484
Increases funding for operating expenses from \$529,272 to \$701,818 to reflect the following increases:			
Increased fees paid to the Information Technology Department and implementation of a records automation system		\$96,683	\$96,683
Increased motor pool rates		18,006	18,006
Rent increase		10,677	10,677
Anticipated increase in legal services provided by the Attorney General's office		20,321	20,321
Other		26,859	26,859
Total recommended increases		\$172,546	\$172,546
3. Decreases funding for equipment from \$64,082 to \$48,700.		\$15,382	\$15,382
4. Adds 1 FTE financial institution examiner I position and provides the following amounts for the examination of consumer finance companies and the investigation of consumer complaints:			
Salaries and wages		\$97,358	\$97,358
Operating expenses		9,700	9,700
Equipment		4,000	4,000
Total recommended appropriation		\$111,058	\$111,058

Major Hoeven Recommendations Affecting Department of Banking and Financial Institutions 2001-03 Budget Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)

The Hoeven budget recommendation does not change the Schafer executive budget recommendation for this agency.

Major Legislation Affecting the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions

Senate Bill No. 2164 - This bill changes the name of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions to the Department of Financial Institutions.