Minot State University - Bottineau Senate Bill No. 2003

2001-03 executive budget (Governor Schafer) (bill as introduced)	FTE Positions 47.44	General Fund \$4,083,153	Other Funds \$0	Total \$4,083,153
2001-03 legislative appropriations	47.44	4,285,240		4,285,240
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	0.00	\$202,087	\$0	\$202,087
Legislative increase (decrease) to 1999-2001 appropriations	0.00	\$190,379	(\$3,549,243)	(\$3,358,864)
2001-03 Governor Hoeven's recommendation	47.44	\$4,083,153	\$0	\$4,083,153
Legislative increase (decrease) to Governor Hoeven's recommendation	0.00	\$202,087	\$0	\$202,087

GOVERNOR HOEVEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Hoeven recommendation did not change the Schafer recommendation.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET (SCHAFER) AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS

Salaries and Wages

The legislative action affecting the recommended appropriation for Minot State University - Bottineau is in accordance with legislative salary and fringe benefits guidelines as contained in House Bill No. 1015. In addition to the above appropriations, Subdivision 2 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2003 includes a general fund appropriation of \$4,628,824 for an equity and special needs funding pool to be distributed by the State Board of Higher Education. A portion of the equity and special needs funding pool may be used for salary increases to address equity issues.

Major Items						
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total		
The legislative action:						
Reallocated funding to each institution from the equity and special needs funding pool in the University System office for the compensation package		\$136,813		\$136,813		
Reallocated funding to various institutions from the equity and special needs funding pool and the board initiatives funding pool in the University System office for campus initiatives (The funding for Minot State University - Bottineau is for costs to continue.)		65,274		65,274		
Total	0.00	\$202,087	\$0	\$202,087		

FTE Changes

The Legislative Assembly approved the executive recommendation which included funding for 47.44 FTE positions, the same as the 1999-2001 biennium. Pursuant to Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 2003, the State Board of Higher Education is authorized to adjust FTE positions as needed for institutions of higher education. Any FTE adjustment must be reported to the Office of Management and Budget prior to submission of the 2003-05 budget request.

Other Income

The Legislative Assembly approved the executive recommendation, as provided in Sections 3 and 24 of Senate Bill No. 2003, to appropriate on a continuing basis (through June 30, 2003) all other funds received by the institutions of higher education during the 2001-03 biennium. Consequently, the legislative appropriation for Minot State University - Bottineau does not include a specific appropriation of other funds.

Capital Improvements

The Legislative Assembly approved the executive recommendation to provide a capital assets general fund appropriation of \$187,663 to Minot State University - Bottineau for Thatcher Hall electrical system upgrade (\$75,000) and extraordinary repairs (\$112,663).