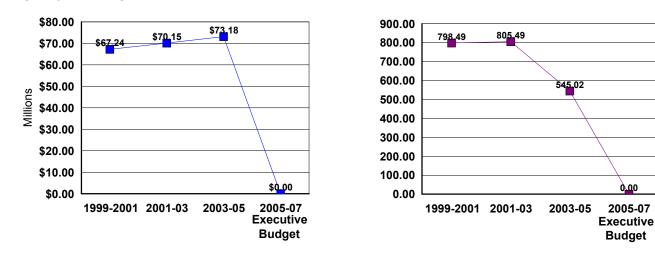
Department 235 - North Dakota State University Senate Bill Nos. 2003 and 2023

2005-07 Executive Budget	FTE Positions 0.00	General Fund \$0	Other Funds \$37,500,000	Total \$37,500,000
2003-05 Legislative Appropriations	545.02	73,181,597	26,000,000	99,181,597 ¹
Increase (Decrease)	(545.02)	(\$73,181,597)	\$11,500,000	(\$61,681,597)

¹The 2003-05 appropriation amounts include general fund allocations of \$3,820,027 from the technology pool and \$47,080 relating to the transfer of funding associated with the statewide psychiatric nursing education program from the University of North Dakota to various higher education institutions. The 2003-05 appropriation amounts do not reflect \$169,152 of general fund and \$30,463,275 of special funds carryover from the 2001-03 biennium.

FTE Positions

Agency Funding - General Fund



Executive Budget Highlights

1.	Consolidates operations and extraordinary repair funding for all higher education institutions into the University System budget	General Fund (\$71,444,066)	Other Funds	Total (\$71,444,066)
2.	Removes one-time funding provided in the 2003-05 biennium for extraordinary repairs and capital projects	(\$1,737,531)	(\$26,000,000)	(\$27,737,531)
3.	Provides funding for major capital projects for the 2005-07 biennium hazardous material handling and storage facility included in Senate Bill No. 2023 (\$3.5 million), Memorial Union renovation and addition (\$22 million), and Wellness Center addition (\$12 million)		\$37,500,000	\$37,500,000

Other Sections in Bill

Senate Bill No. 2003 - Campus operations - Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 2003 provides that the State Board of Higher Education is to allocate funding to address current base campus operations, campus parity costs, and peer institution equity differentials. No less than \$300,848,627 must be allocated to support base campus operations, with the additional funds being available for parity and equity.

Senate Bill No. 2003 - Contingency, extraordinary repairs, and capital emergency - Section 9 of Senate Bill No. 2003 provides that the State Board of Higher Education is to allocate funding for ongoing campus extraordinary repairs and to meet unforeseen operations or capital asset needs and opportunities. No less than \$6,677,417 must be allocated to support ongoing extraordinary repairs of the campuses.

Senate Bill No. 2003 - Accountability measures - Section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2003 requires the University System performance and accountability report to include an executive summary and specific information regarding education excellence, economic development, student access, student affordability, and financial operations.

Senate Bill No. 2003 - This bill provides for the continuation of the following statutory provisions:

- The continuing appropriation authority for higher education institutions' special revenue funds, including tuition.
- The requirement that the budget request for the North Dakota University System include budget estimates for block grants for a base funding component and for an initiative funding component and a budget estimate for an asset funding component and the requirement that the appropriation for the North Dakota University System include block grants for a base funding appropriation and for an initiative funding appropriation for the System include block grants for a base funding appropriation and an appropriation for asset funding.
- The North Dakota University System's authority to carry over at the end of the biennium unspent general fund appropriations.

Major Related Legislation

Senate Bill Nos. 2034, 2035, and 2036 - These bills also provide for the continuation of the statutory provisions noted above; however, these bills provide for the continuation of the provisions through June 30, 2007, and Senate Bill No. 2003 provides for the continuation of the provisions without a sunset clause.