## NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY



**Minard Hall project** - North Dakota State University received a \$5 million appropriation (\$4.5 million general fund, \$500,000 special funds) for the 2007-09 biennium and a \$13 million general fund appropriation for the 2009-11 biennium for Phases 1 and 2 of the Minard Hall project. In December 2009, a portion of the building partially collapsed during construction. Section 8 of 2011 House Bill No. 1003 authorizes North Dakota State University to continue unspent 2007-09 and 2009-11 biennium appropriation authority for the Minard Hall project into the 2011-13 biennium. North Dakota State University is to provide reports to the Budget Section during the 2011-12 interim regarding the status of the project.

North Dakota State University received Budget Section approval in December 2011 to increase the special funds spending authority for the project by \$4,874,300 to provide for a total project cost of \$22,874,300. The additional funding for the project is to come from insurance proceeds, legal, settlements, and other available funds, including a potential deficiency appropriation request. The project is anticipated to be substantially complete in December 2012.

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