

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2013

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of
2 university and school lands.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from the state
6 lands maintenance fund and the lands and minerals trust fund in the state treasury, not
7 otherwise appropriated, and from other income to the commissioner of university and school
8 lands for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school
9 lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

10 Assets management	\$2,469,198
11 Energy development impact office	<u>5,003,904</u>
12 Total special funds	\$7,473,102

13 **SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Included in the program based
14 performance budget appropriation in section 1 of this Act is anticipated funding for the following:
15 \$1,713,110 for salaries and wages; \$655,456 for operating expenses; \$34,000 for equipment;
16 and \$5,070,536 for grants.

17 **SECTION 3. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND.** The amount of \$5,003,904, or so
18 much of the amount as may be necessary, included in the total special funds appropriated in
19 section 1 of this Act may be spent from the oil and gas impact grant fund by the commissioner
20 of university and school lands for the purpose of providing oil and gas development impact
21 grants and the administration of the oil and gas development impact grant program for the
22 biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

1 **SECTION 4. GRANTS.** Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to appropriations made for
2 oil impact grants in section 1 of this Act nor to the appropriation for coal impact grants in
3 chapter 733 of the 1989 Session Laws.

4 **SECTION 5. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the emergency commission,
5 the commissioner of university and school lands may transfer between various line items in
6 section 1 of this Act appropriation authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for
7 changing circumstances in meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers
8 must be approved by the budget section.