

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2247

Introduced by

Senators Nething, Kringstad, Stenehjem

Representatives Headland, R. Kelsch, Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for state employee bonus payments; and to  
2 declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

5 **ADJUSTMENTS.** The sums hereinafter listed, or so much of the sums as may be necessary,  
6 are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
7 appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds or other income as indicated to  
8 the agencies and institutions of state government for the purpose of providing a one-time bonus  
9 payment to employees of the various agencies and institutions in accordance with section 2 of  
10 this Act for the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2005.

	GENERAL	SPECIAL	
12 AGENCY OR INSTITUTION	FUND	FUNDS	TOTAL
13 Governor	\$6,950		\$6,950
14 Secretary of state	6,647	\$152	6,799
15 Office of management and budget	28,249	7,024	35,273
16 Information technology department	6,362	96,053	102,415
17 State auditor	13,883	6,387	20,270
18 State treasurer	1,944		1,944
19 Attorney general	43,886	15,757	59,643
20 Tax commissioner	40,008		40,008
21 Administrative hearings office		3,233	3,233
22 Legislative council	14,075		14,075
23 Judicial branch	94,226	2,985	97,211
24 Retirement and investment office		5,966	5,966

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1	Public employees retirement system		8,639	8,639
2	Department of public instruction	9,983	20,554	30,537
3	Board of university and school lands		6,781	6,781
4	State library	5,833	773	6,606
5	School for the deaf	8,414	586	9,000
6	Vision services - school for the blind	2,784	1,101	3,885
7	Board for career and	6,512	3,294	9,806
8	technical education			
9	State department of health	35,332	64,670	100,002
10	Veterans' home	19,651		19,651
11	Indian affairs commission	1,042		1,042
12	Department of veterans' affairs	1,500		1,500
13	Department of human services	352,608	205,375	557,983
14	Protection and advocacy project	1,790	6,087	7,877
15	Job service	287	108,067	108,354
16	Insurance commissioner		15,654	15,654
17	Industrial commission	16,105	2,617	18,722
18	Labor commissioner	2,606	815	3,421
19	Public service commission	10,369	5,745	16,114
20	Aeronautics commission		2,131	2,131
21	Department of financial institutions		10,631	10,631
22	Securities commissioner	3,466		3,466
23	Bank of North Dakota		54,828	54,828
24	Housing finance agency		13,404	13,404
25	Workforce safety and insurance		78,743	78,743
26	Highway patrol	62,077	2,010	64,087
27	Division of emergency management	9,391	8,474	17,865
28	Department of corrections	163,469	16,208	179,677
29	and rehabilitation			
30	Adjutant general	12,052	30,910	42,962
31	Department of commerce	15,900	7,090	22,990

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1	Agriculture commissioner	10,916	8,362	19,278
2	Seed department		8,963	8,963
3	Upper great plains transportation	1,068	24,130	25,198
4	institute			
5	Branch research centers	21,521	6,714	28,235
6	NDSU extension service	56,563	39,572	96,135
7	Northern crops institute	2,083	7,495	3,578
8	Main research center	99,013	51,306	150,319
9	Agronomy seed farm		1,223	1,223
10	Historical society	14,207	1,773	15,980
11	Council on the arts	1,368		1,368
12	Game and fish department		52,611	52,611
13	Parks and recreation department	12,356	1,167	13,523
14	Water commission	4,161	25,446	29,607
15	Department of transportation	<u>                    </u>	<u>307,338</u>	<u>307,338</u>
16	Total	\$1,220,657	\$1,342,844	\$2,563,501

**SECTION 2. 2003-05 BIENNIUM STATE EMPLOYEE BONUS PAYMENTS -**

**GUIDELINES.** Each state agency or institution shall provide, within the limits of appropriations provided in this Act, a one-time bonus payment to permanent state employees of one and one-half percent of the employee's monthly salary for the six-month period January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005.

Employees whose documented performance levels do not meet standards are not eligible for the bonus payment.

Employees hired after January 1, 2005, are not eligible for the bonus payment.

Probationary employees on January 1, 2005, are not entitled to the bonus payment.

Payments provided under this Act shall not be considered a fiscal irregularity pursuant to section 54-14-03.1.

For purposes of retirement, bonus payments made under this Act are considered salary and must be annualized pursuant to rules adopted by the public employees retirement system.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is to declared to be an emergency measure.