FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

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 extension
- 2 service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research
- 3 center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to amend and reenact sections
- 4 <u>4-05.1-05, 4-08-10, 57-39.5-02, and 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to</u>
- 5 North Dakota state university main research center full-time equivalent positions, North Dakota
- 6 <u>state university extension service full-time equivalent positions, the transfer of revenue from the</u>
- 7 <u>farm machinery gross receipts tax, and fuel tax refunds; to authorize the Langdon research</u>
- 8 extension center to purchase certain land in Cavalier County; to provide for a report to the
- 9 legislative assembly, the budget section, and the appropriations committees; to provide for
- 10 transfers; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an exemption for
- 11 <u>exemptions; and to declare an emergency</u>.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

13 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds 14 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 15 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and 16 other income, to the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops 17 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch 18 research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the 19 North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great 20 plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and 21 agronomy seed farm, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as 22 follows:

23 Subdivision 1.

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

1			Adjustments or	
2		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
3	Extension service	\$48,867,985	\$5,525,239	\$54,393,224
4	Soil conservation committee	1,137,800	0	1,137,800
5	Accrued leave payments	<u>1,716,289</u>	<u>(1,716,289)</u>	<u></u>
6	Total all funds	\$51,722,074	\$3,808,950	\$55,531,024
7	Less estimated income	<u>23,897,809</u>	2,036,029	<u>25,933,838</u>
8	Total general fund	\$27,824,265	\$1,772,921	\$29,597,186
9	Full-time equivalent positions	258.26	4.65	<u>262.91</u>
10	Extension service	\$48,867,985	\$5,534,111	\$54,402,096
11	Soil conservation committee	1,137,800	75,000	1,212,800
12	Accrued leave payments	1,716,289	(1,716,289)	0
13	Total all funds	\$51,722,074	\$3,892,822	\$55,614,896
14	Less estimated income	23,897,809	1,928,899	25,826,708
15	Total general fund	\$27,824,265	\$1,963,923	<u>\$29,788,188</u>
16	Full-time equivalent positions	258.26	5.65	263.91
17	Subdivision 2.			
17 18		ORTHERN CROPS INST	ITUTE	
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18		ORTHERN CROPS INST Base Level	Adjustments or	Appropriation
18 19		Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	
18 19 20	N	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	
18 19 20 21	Northern crops institute	Base Level \$3,719,827 <u>42,195</u>	Adjustments or Enhancements \$139,100	\$3,858,927
18 19 20 21 22	Northern crops institute Accrued leave payments	Base Level \$3,719,827 <u>42,195</u> \$3,762,022	Adjustments or Enhancements \$139,100 (42,195)	<u>\$3,858,927</u>
18 19 20 21 22 23	Northern crops institute Accrued leave payments Total all funds	Base Level \$3,719,827 <u>42,195</u> \$3,762,022	Adjustments or Enhancements \$139,100 (42,195) \$96,905	<u>\$3,858,927</u> <u>0</u> \$3,858,927
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1 Full-time equivalent positions

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2	Subdivision 3.			
3	UPPER GREAT P	LAINS TRANSPORT	ATION INSTITUTE	
4			Adjustments or	
5		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
6	Upper great plains transportation	\$25,038,160	(\$2,265,491)	\$22,772,669
7				
8	Accrued leave payments	241,627	<u>(241,627)</u>	<u></u>
9	Total all funds	\$25,279,787	(\$2,507,118)	\$22,772,669
10	Less estimated income	22,452,963	<u>(4,243,159)</u>	<u>18,209,804</u>
11	Total general fund	\$2,826,824	<u>\$1,736,041</u>	\$4,562,865
12	Upper great plains transportation	\$25,038,160	(\$2,015,404)	\$23,022,756
13	institute			
14	Accrued leave payments	241,627	(241,627)	0
15	Total all funds	\$25,279,787	<u>(\$2,257,031)</u>	\$23,022,756
16	Less estimated income	22,452,963	(4,277,306)	18,175,657
17	Total general fund	\$2,826,824	\$2,020,275	\$4,847,099
18	Full-time equivalent positions	53.75	1.23	54.98
19	Subdivision 4.			
20	МА	IN RESEARCH CEN	TER	
21			Adjustments or	
22		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
23	Main research center	\$102,691,843	\$11,226,362	\$113,918,205
24	Accrued leave payments	2,561,394	<u>(2,561,394)</u>	<u></u>
25	Total all funds	\$105,253,237	\$8,664,968	\$113,918,205
26	Less estimated income	<u>53,053,716</u>	<u>3,935,243</u>	<u>56,988,959</u>
27	Total general fund	\$52,199,521	\$4,729,725	\$56,929,246
28	Full-time equivalent positions	351.49	4.36	355.85
29	Main research center	\$102,691,843	\$34,474,294	\$137,166,137
30	Accrued leave payments	2,561,394	(2,561,394)	0

1	Total all funds	\$105,253,237	\$31,912,900	<u>\$137,166,137</u>
2	Less estimated income	53,053,716	25,044,809	78,098,525
3	Total general fund	\$52,199,521	\$6,868,091	\$59,067,612
4	Full-time equivalent positions	351.49	2.36	353.85

5 Subdivision 5.

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RESEARCH CENTERS

7			Adjustments or	
8		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
9	Dickinson research center	\$6,116,621	\$1,228,945	\$7,345,566
10	Central grasslands research center	3,229,867	311,256	3,541,123
11	Hettinger research center	4,661,729	576,126	5,237,855
12	Langdon research center	2,832,495	201,621	3,034,116
13	North central research center	4,582,677	587,820	5,170,497
14	Williston research center	3,766,986	1,571,882	5,338,868
15	Carrington research center	7,892,494	1,692,909	9,585,403
16	Accrued leave payments	<u>503,916</u>	<u>(503,916)</u>	<u>0</u>
17	Total all funds	\$33,586,785	\$5,666,643	\$39,253,428
18	Less estimated income	<u>16,001,083</u>	<u>3,817,672</u>	<u>19,818,755</u>
19	Total general fund	\$17,585,702	\$1,848,971	\$19,434,673
20	Dickinson research center	\$6,116,621	\$1,241,540	\$7,358,161
21	Central grasslands research center	3,229,867	452,700	3,682,567
22	Hettinger research center	4,661,729	589,459	5,251,188
23	Langdon research center	2,832,495	344,621	3,177,116
24	North central research center	4,582,677	604,264	5,186,941
25	Williston research center	3,766,986	1,707,104	5,474,090
26	Carrington research center	7,892,494	1,693,020	9,585,514
27	Accrued leave payments	503,916	(503,916)	0
28	Total all funds	\$33,586,785	\$6,128,792	\$39,715,577
29	Less estimated income	16,001,083	3,816,047	19,817,130
30	Total general fund	\$17,585,702	\$2,312,745	\$19,898,447
31	Full-time equivalent positions	107.04	6.90	113.94

1 Subdivision 6. 2 AGRONOMY SEED FARM 3 Adjustments or 4 Base Level Enhancements Appropriation Agronomy seed farm \$1,466,018 5 \$57,246 \$1,523,264 Accrued leave payments 5,741 6 <u>(5,741)</u> -0 <u>\$1,471,759</u> 7 Total special funds \$51.505 \$1.523.264 8 Agronomy seed farm \$1,466,018 \$54,989 \$1,521,007 9 5,741 (5,741) Accrued leave payments 0 10 \$1.471.759 \$49.248 Total special funds \$1.521.007 11 Full-time equivalent positions 3.00 0.00 3.00 12 Subdivision 7. 13 **BILL TOTAL** 14 Adjustments or 15 Base Level Enhancements Appropriation Grand total general fund \$102,401,173 16 \$10,234,989 \$112,636,162 17 Grand total special funds <u>118,674,491</u> -<u>5,546,864</u> -<u>124,221,355</u> \$221,075,664 \$15,781,853 18 Grand total all funds \$236,857,517 19 Grand total general fund \$102,401,173 \$13,477,331 \$115,878,504 20 Grand total special funds 118,674,491 145,361,762 26,687,271 21 \$261,240,266 Grand total all funds \$221,075,664 \$40,164,602 22 SECTION 2. ONE TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO 23 SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding 24 items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium and the 25 2015-17 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act: 26 One-Time Funding Description <u>2013-15</u> 2015-17 \$5,925,000 27 \$0 Agronomy laboratories 28 \$5,925,000 \$150.000 Agronomy laboratories 29 1,900,000 0 Extension 4-H camp renovation 30 100,000 0 Feed mill equipment 110,000 31 Video conference equipment 0

1	Upper great plains transportation institute	1,250,000	0
2	state match for federal funds		
3	Diagnostic equipment	400,000	0
4	Junior master gardener program	25,000	0
5	Flooded lands study	82,000	<u><u>0</u></u>
6	Total all funds	\$9,792,000	\$0
7	Total other funds	950,000	<u><u> </u></u>
8	Total general fund	\$8,842,000	\$0
9	Upper great plains transportation institute road study	0	750,000
10	Junior master gardener program	25,000	12,500
11	Rural leadership project	0	150,000
12	Dust issues technical support	0	100,000
13	Seed cleaning plants	0	4,500,000
14	Veterinary diagnostics laboratory	0	18,000,000
15	Flooded lands study	82,000	72,500
16	Total all funds	\$9,792,000	\$23,735,000
17	Total other funds	950,000	21,150,000
18	Total general fund	\$8,842,000	\$2,585,000

19 The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the

20 2017-19 biennium. The main research center shall report to the appropriations committees of

21 the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium

beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION. In addition to the amount included in the grand total special funds appropriation line item in section 1 of this Act, any other income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise provided by law, is appropriated for the purpose designated in this Act, grant, gift, or donation, for the biennium beginning, luly 1, 2015, and ending, lune 30, 2017

30 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 4. ACQUISITION OF LAND AUTHORIZED. The state of North Dakota, by and
 through the state board of agricultural research and education, may acquire certain real
 property in Cavalier County to be used for the purposes of the Langdon research extension
 center on the terms and for a price as approved by the board, but not to exceed \$350,000 nor
 the appraised value of the property. The board may purchase the northeast ¼ of section 19 of
 township 161 north, range 59 west.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - LANGDON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER. There is
appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
appropriated, the sum of \$175,000, and from special funds, the sum of \$175,000, or so much of
the sum as may be necessary, to the Langdon research extension center for the purpose of
purchasing the real property described in section 4 of this Act, for the period beginning with the
effective date of this section, and ending June 30, 2017. The funding provided in this section is
considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 6. MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
 STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. The main research center line
 item in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act includes \$18,000,000 from the strategic investment
 and improvements fund for the veterinary diagnostics laboratory project.

18 SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 4-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

4-05.1-05. North Dakota state university main research center <u>position adjustments</u> Budget section report.

22 The North Dakota state university main research center must be located on the campus of 23 North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science. The center is the administrative 24 location of the agricultural experiment station. The center shall conduct research and coordinate 25 all research activities of the agricultural experiment station. The research must have, as a 26 purpose, the development and dissemination of technology important to the production and 27 utilization of food, feed, fiber, and fuel from crop and livestock enterprises. The research must 28 provide for an enhancement of the quality of life, sustainability of production, and protection of 29 the environment. Subject to the availability of funds, the station director may adjust or increase 30 full-time equivalent positions in order to carry out activities to accomplish the mission of the 31 agricultural experiment station. All full or partial positions must be separate from North Dakota

1	state university. Annually, the station director shall report to the office of management and
2	budget and to the budget section any adjustments or increases made pursuant to this section.
3	The center may conduct baseline research, including production and processing in conjunction
4	with the research and extension centers of the state, regarding industrial hemp and other
5	alternative industrial use crops. The center may collect feral hemp seed stock and develop
6	appropriate adapted strains of industrial hemp which contain less than three-tenths of one
7	percent tetrahydrocannabinol in the dried flowering tops. The agriculture commissioner shall
8	monitor the collection of feral hemp seed stock and industrial hemp strain development and
9	shall certify appropriate stocks for licensed commercial cultivation.
10	SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 4-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended
11	and reenacted as follows:
12	4-08-10. Extension agent to submit monthly account of expenditures - Position
13	adjustments - Budget section report.
14	The extension agent shall submit monthly an accurate itemized account of all expenditures
15	incurred by the agent in the regular conduct of duties to the North Dakota state university
16	extension service for examination and audit. When charges are made by an extension agent for
17	money expended in the performance of official duties, all items of one dollar or more expended
18	and charged for must be covered by a subvoucher or receipt that must be signed by the person
19	to whom the money was paid. The subvoucher or receipt must show at what place, on what
20	date, and for what the money expended was paid. The extension agent shall forward the
21	subvouchers or receipts with the bill, claim, account, or demand against the county. When
22	charges are made for transportation expenses, they may not exceed the amounts provided by
23	section 11-10-15, and must be in itemized form showing the mileage traveled, the days when
24	and how traveled, and the purpose thereof, verified by affidavit. The account must be
25	transmitted and recommended for payment by the North Dakota state university extension
26	service which shall audit the same and which may approve or disallow any expense item
27	therein. The state board of agricultural research and education and the president of North
28	Dakota state university shall control and administer the North Dakota state university extension
29	service subject to the supervision of the state board of higher education. Funds appropriated to
30	the North Dakota state university extension service may not be commingled with funds
31	appropriated to North Dakota state university. An appropriation request to defray expenses of

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1	the North Dakota state university extension service must be separate from an appropriation
2	request to defray expenses of North Dakota state university. Subject to the availability of funds,
3	the director of the North Dakota state university extension service may adjust or increase
4	full-time equivalent positions in order to carry out activities to accomplish the mission of the
5	extension service. All full- or part-time positions must be separate from North Dakota state
6	university. Annually, the director of the North Dakota state university extension service shall
7	report to the office of management and budget and to the budget section any adjustments or
8	increases made pursuant to this section.
9	SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 57-39.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
10	amended and reenacted as follows:
11	57-39.5-02. Imposition - Transfer of funds - Exemptions.
12	There is imposed a tax of three percent upon the gross receipts of retailers from all sales at
13	retail, including the leasing or renting, of farm machinery or irrigation equipment used
14	exclusively for agricultural purposes. After July first of each year, five hundred thousand dollars
15	of taxes collected under this chapter must be transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit
16	the moneys in the agricultural research fund. Gross receipts from sales at retail of farm
16 17	the moneys in the agricultural research fund. Gross receipts from sales at retail of farm machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the
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17	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the
17 18	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax
17 18 19	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail.
17 18 19 20	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from
17 18 19 20 21	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation
17 18 19 20 21 22	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For purposes of this section, "used" means:
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 	machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For purposes of this section, "used" means: 1. Tax under this chapter or chapter 57-39.2 or 57-40.2 has been paid on a previous
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 	 machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For purposes of this section, "used" means: 1. Tax under this chapter or chapter 57-39.2 or 57-40.2 has been paid on a previous sale;
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	 machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For purposes of this section, "used" means: Tax under this chapter or chapter 57-39.2 or 57-40.2 has been paid on a previous sale; Tax under section 57-39.5-06 has been paid under a previous lease;
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	 machinery or irrigation equipment are exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter when the sale, lease, or rental is made to a purchaser or lessor who is entitled to a sales and use tax exemption under subsection 6 or 12 of section 57-39.2-04 on otherwise taxable sales at retail. There are specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this chapter the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, used irrigation equipment, or irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes. For purposes of this section, "used" means: Tax under this chapter or chapter 57-39.2 or 57-40.2 has been paid on a previous sale; Tax under section 57-39.5-06 has been paid under a previous lease; Originally purchased outside this state and previously owned by a farmer; or

57-43.1-03.1. Refund of tax for fuel used for agricultural purposes Reductions.
Any consumer who buys or uses any motor vehicle fuel for an agricultural purpose on which
the motor vehicle fuel tax has been paid may file a claim with the commissioner for a refund
under this chapter. The amount of the tax refund under this section must be reduced by seven
cents per gallon [3.79 liters] except for those fuels used in aircraft or with respect to refunds
claimed by aircraft fuel users. The amount per gallon [3.79 liters] withheld from the refund must-
be deposited in the agricultural research fund.
SECTION 11. DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS
INCOME - REPORT. The Dickinson research extension center may spend up to \$755,000 of
revenues received during the 2015-17 biennium from mineral royalties, leases, or easements
for ongoing operational expenses. Any revenues received in excess of \$755,000 may be spent
only for one-time expenditures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
2017.
SECTION 12. WILLISTON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS
INCOME - REPORT. The Williston research extension center shall report to the sixty-fifth
legislative assembly on amounts received and spent from mineral royalties, leases, or
easements in the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, and the
biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.
SECTION 13. MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION SERVICE - FTE POSITIONS - REPORT. The main research center and the North
Dakota state university extension service shall report to the appropriations committees of the
sixty-fifth legislative assembly on full-time equivalent positions added pursuant to sections
4-05.1-05 and 4-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 15 of this Act, for the
biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.
SECTION 14. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Upon approval of the state board of agricultural
research and education and appropriate branch research center directors, the director of the
main research center may transfer appropriation authority within subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of
section 1 of this Act. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the office of
management and budget.
SECTION 45 FULL TIME FOUNDALENT DOSITION AD INSTMENTS. The heard of higher
SECTION 15. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS. The board of higher

1 section 1 of this Act. All full-time or part-time positions must be separate from North Dakota 2 state university. Annually, the board shall report to the office of management and budget and to 3 the budget section any adjustments made pursuant to this section. 4 SECTION 16. MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - FLOODED LANDS STUDY - BUDGET 5 SECTION REPORT. The main research center shall report to the budget section of the 6 legislative management regarding the status of the flooded lands study and spending related to 7 the study, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. 8 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - UPPER GREAT PLAINS 9 TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. During the 10 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility of placing the 11 upper great plains transportation institute under the administrative authority of the department of 12 transportation. If conducted, the study must identify potential efficiencies, potential issues, and 13 current services or benefits provided to the upper great plains transportation institute by North 14 Dakota state university. The legislative management shall report its findings and 15 recommendations, along with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to 16 the sixty-fifth legislative assembly. 17 SECTION 18. UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME - EXEMPTION. Any 18 unexpended general fund appropriation authority to and any excess income received by entities 19 listed in section 1 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any 20 unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be expended 21 by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. 22 SECTION 19. EXEMPTION. Excluding \$400,000 provided from the general fund for the 23 central grasslands research center agronomy laboratory, all other The amounts appropriated for 24 the agronomy laboratories contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 51 of the 2013 25 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended 26 funds from these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during 27 the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. 28 SECTION 20. EXEMPTION. The amounts appropriated for the Extension 4-H camp 29 contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 51 of the 2013 Session Laws are not subject

30 to the provision of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or

- 1 related revenues are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1,
- 2 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.
- 3 SECTION 21. EMERGENCY. The appropriation for capital projects of \$22,650,000 in
- 4 subdivision 4 of section 1 and sections 4 and 5 of this Act are declared to be an emergency
- 5 measure.