

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
2 state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation
3 institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide
4 for a report; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops
10 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch
11 research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
12 North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great
13 plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and
14 agronomy seed farm, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as
15 follows:

16 Subdivision 1.

17 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
18				
19				
20	Extension service	\$56,530,224	\$6,094,267	\$62,624,491
21	Soil conservation committee	<u>1,211,520</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>1,361,520</u>
22	Total all funds	\$57,741,744	\$6,244,267	\$63,986,011
23	Less estimated income	<u>28,303,921</u>	<u>2,064,592</u>	<u>30,368,513</u>

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1	Total general fund	\$29,437,823	\$4,179,675	\$33,617,498
2	Full-time equivalent positions	241.77	13.93	255.70
3	Subdivision 2.			
4		NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE		
5			Adjustments or	
6		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Northern crops institute	<u>\$3,909,760</u>	<u>\$5,735,724</u>	<u>\$9,645,484</u>
8	Total all funds	\$3,909,760	\$5,735,724	\$9,645,484
9	Less estimated income	<u>1,922,618</u>	<u>5,566,328</u>	<u>7,488,946</u>
10	Total general fund	\$1,987,142	\$169,396	\$2,156,538
11	Full-time equivalent positions	13.55	4.60	18.15
12	Subdivision 3.			
13		UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE		
14			Adjustments or	
15		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
16	Upper great plains transportation	<u>\$23,527,957</u>	<u>\$2,000,375</u>	<u>\$25,528,332</u>
17	institute			
18	Total all funds	\$23,527,957	\$2,000,375	\$25,528,332
19	Less estimated income	<u>19,042,350</u>	<u>1,058,021</u>	<u>20,100,371</u>
20	Total general fund	\$4,485,607	\$942,354	\$5,427,961
21	Full-time equivalent positions	43.88	0.00	43.88
22	Subdivision 4.			
23		MAIN RESEARCH CENTER		
24			Adjustments or	
25		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
26	Main research center	<u>\$111,676,188</u>	<u>\$113,223,073</u>	<u>\$224,899,261</u>
27	Total all funds	\$111,676,188	\$113,223,073	\$224,899,261
28	Less estimated income	<u>57,087,956</u>	<u>103,473,971</u>	<u>160,561,927</u>
29	Total general fund	\$54,588,232	\$9,749,102	\$64,337,334
30	Full-time equivalent positions	334.56	27.91	362.47
31	Subdivision 5.			

BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS				
		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
4	Dickinson research center	\$7,078,838	\$214,700	\$7,293,538
5	Central grasslands research center	3,553,320	115,371	3,668,691
6	Hettinger research center	5,174,885	233,889	5,408,774
7	Langdon research center	3,091,310	394,636	3,485,946
8	North Central research center	5,203,251	184,131	5,387,382
9	Williston research center	5,362,734	245,458	5,608,192
10	Carrington research center	<u>9,827,963</u>	<u>463,191</u>	<u>10,291,154</u>
11	Total all funds	\$39,292,301	\$1,851,376	\$41,143,677
12	Less estimated income	<u>20,722,818</u>	<u>459,658</u>	<u>21,182,476</u>
13	Total general fund	\$18,569,483	\$1,391,718	\$19,961,201
14	Full-time equivalent positions	108.21	2.60	110.81

Subdivision 6.

AGRONOMY SEED FARM				
		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
19	Agronomy seed farm	<u>\$1,579,655</u>	<u>\$49,139</u>	<u>\$1,628,794</u>
20	Total special funds	\$1,579,655	\$49,139	\$1,628,794
21	Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

SECTION 1 TOTAL				
		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
26	Grand total general fund	\$109,068,287	\$16,432,245	\$125,500,532
27	Grand total other funds	<u>128,659,318</u>	<u>112,671,709</u>	<u>241,331,027</u>
28	Grand total all funds	\$237,727,605	\$129,103,954	\$366,831,559

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding

1 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium and the
2 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in section 1 of this Act:

3	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
4	Deferred maintenance	\$500,000	\$500,000
5	Transportation data intelligence center	0	432,600
6	Multimodal carbon dioxide transportation study	0	398,450
7	Northern crops institute feed production center facility upgrade	0	3,250,000
8	Pellet mill	0	650,000
9	Storage sheds	0	1,900,000
10	Nesson Valley irrigation research site project	0	1,200,000
11	Branch research extension centers capital projects inflation	0	2,933,230
12	Hettinger research extension center land purchase	0	1,038,000
13	Waldron Hall replacement project	0	97,000,000
14	Carrington research extension center capital projects	1,221,000	0
15	Central grasslands research extension center	2,488,000	0
16	capital projects		
17	Dickinson research extension center capital projects	2,200,000	0
18	Hettinger research extension center capital projects	3,720,000	0
19	Langdon research extension center capital projects	473,000	0
20	Remote sensing of infrastructure	<u>2,225,000</u>	<u>0</u>
21	Total all funds	\$12,827,000	\$109,302,280
22	Total other funds	<u>12,327,000</u>	<u>105,695,600</u>
23	Total general fund	\$500,000	\$3,606,680

24 The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget
25 for the 2023-25 biennium. The upper great plains transportation center, northern crops institute,
26 and main research center shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth
27 legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1,
28 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

29 **SECTION 3. DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS**
30 **INCOME.** The Dickinson research extension center may spend up to \$755,000 of revenues
31 received during the 2023-25 biennium from mineral royalties, leases, or easements for ongoing

1 operational expenses. Any revenues received in excess of \$755,000 may be spent only for
2 one-time expenditures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

3 **SECTION 4. WILLISTON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS**

4 **INCOME - REPORT.** The Williston research extension center shall report to the sixty-ninth
5 legislative assembly on amounts received and spent from mineral royalties, leases, or
6 easements in the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, and the
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

8 **SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount
9 included in the grand total other funds appropriation line item in section 1 of this Act, any other
10 income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other
11 sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops
12 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch
13 research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise provided by law, is
14 appropriated for the purpose designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation, for the biennium
15 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

16 **SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**
17 **FUND - UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE - NORTHERN CROPS**

18 **INSTITUTE - MAIN RESEARCH CENTER.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 2 of
19 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$3,900,000 from the strategic investment and
20 improvements fund for the northern crops institute feed production center facility upgrade and
21 pellet mill. The estimated income line item in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act includes the
22 sum of \$432,600 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a transportation data
23 intelligence center. The estimated income line item in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act
24 includes the sum of \$99,400,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the
25 Waldron Hall replacement project, storage sheds, and deferred maintenance.

26 **SECTION 7. ESTIMATED INCOME - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND -**
27 **NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - PURCHASE OF LAND**

28 **AUTHORIZED.** The appropriation in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of
29 \$1,038,000 from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund for the purchase of
30 real property for the Hettinger research center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and
31 ending June 30, 2025. The Hettinger research center shall make payments in lieu of property

1 taxes in the manner and according to the conditions and procedures that would apply if the
2 property were privately owned. The North Dakota state university main research center is
3 authorized to purchase four parcels of land in Adams County, described as:

- 4 1. The southeast quarter of section 24, township 129 north, range 96, Adams County;
- 5 2. A tract of land in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13,
6 township 129 north, range 96, Adams County;
- 7 3. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, the north half of the
8 northeast quarter of section 24, township 129 north, range 96, Adams County; and
- 9 4. The north half of the north half of section 19, township 129 north, range 95, Adams
10 County.

11 **SECTION 8. EXEMPTION - TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04,
12 upon approval of the state board of agricultural research and education and appropriate branch
13 research center directors, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer
14 appropriation authority within subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of section 1 of this Act.

15 **SECTION 9. EXEMPTION - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS -**
16 **REPORT.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the state board of higher education may
17 adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions as needed for the entities in section 1 of this
18 Act, subject to availability of funds. All full-time or part-time positions must be separate from
19 North Dakota state university. Annually, the board shall report to the office of management and
20 budget and to the budget section any adjustments made pursuant to this section.

21 **SECTION 10. EXEMPTION - UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME.** Any
22 unexpended general fund appropriation authority available to and any excess income received
23 by entities listed in section 1 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11,
24 and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be
25 expended by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
26 2027.

27 **SECTION 11. EXEMPTION - BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS PROJECTS.** The amounts
28 appropriated from other funds for Carrington research center capital projects, central grasslands
29 research center capital projects, and Langdon research center capital projects in subdivision 4
30 of section 1 of chapter 48 of the 2021 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section
31 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or related revenues are

1 available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
2 June 30, 2025.

3 **SECTION 12. EXEMPTION - BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS PROJECTS - FEDERAL**
4 **STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.** The amounts appropriated from federal funds derived from
5 the state fiscal recovery fund for one-time projects at the Carrington research center, central
6 grasslands research center, Dickinson research center, and Hettinger research center in
7 section 6 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws are not subject to the
8 provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations are
9 available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
10 June 30, 2025.

11 **SECTION 13. EXEMPTION - MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT**
12 **CONSTRUCTION.** The main research center, for its use of the \$2,400,000 appropriated from
13 the strategic investment and improvements fund for deferred maintenance and branch research
14 center storage sheds, is not subject to the provisions of section 48-01.2-02.1, and the main
15 research center may spend this funding without procuring plans, drawings, and specifications
16 from an architect or engineer.

17 **SECTION 14. EMERGENCY.** The \$250,000 appropriated from the general fund for a spud
18 research fast track in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
19 measure.