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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2024

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the ethics commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ethics commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Ethics commission	$623,984	$392,115	$1,016,099
Total general fund	$623,984	$392,115	$1,016,099
Full-time equivalent positions	1.00	1.00	2.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2021-23	2023-25
Attorney fees	$0	$72,000
Office relocation	0	25,000
Total general fund	$0	$97,000

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The ethics commission shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. The sum of $97,000 for attorney fees and office relocation costs included in the ethics commission line item in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.