

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Page 8, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - NATIONAL SECURITY INITIATIVE - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$45,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the national security initiative, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. This funding is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT**

This amendment appropriates \$45 million of one-time funding from the general fund to the University of North Dakota for the national security initiative as follows:

	<u>Appropriation</u>
High-speed laser for optical communications	\$5,000,000
Satellite and space debris tracking	2,000,000
Molecular beam epitaxy	2,000,000
Digital engineering and virtual reality laboratory	6,500,000
Cyber range	1,000,000
Cybersecurity research infrastructure	2,000,000
3D rocket laboratory	1,500,000
Controlled environment field-testing facility	6,500,000
Autonomous system environment development and test facility	<u>18,500,000</u>
Total national security initiative	\$45,000,000