

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to severance agreements; to provide for a transfer;"

Page 8, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 5. TRANSFER - NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY. Of the funding appropriated from the general fund in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, the state board of higher education shall transfer \$400,000 from the system governance line item to the operations line item in subdivision 6 of section 1 of this Act by August 1, 2023. The North Dakota university system office may not assess institutions under the control of the state board of higher education to recover the cost of this transfer.

SECTION 6. A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Severance agreements - Funding.

The cost of any severance agreement approved by the state board of higher education must be paid from the North Dakota university system office budget. The North Dakota university system office may not assess institutions under the control of the state board of higher education to recover the cost of any severance agreement."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

This amendment transfers \$400,000 of general fund appropriation authority from the North Dakota University System office's system governance line item to the North Dakota State University operations line item. The amendment also provides for future severance agreements approved by the State Board of Higher Education to be paid from the North Dakota University System office budget.