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Legislative Directed Loan Programs School Construction



Why "Off Balance Sheet"

- Established by the Legislature
- Long-term fixed interest rate at $2 \%$.
- Provides for up to 30 / 40 Year Terms

Procedurally:

- BND underwrites and administers loans
- Principal and interest returned to the funds
- BND receives a . 50bp service fee
- Audits of the Funds


## Legislatively Directed Loan Programs

## BND administers 23 programs and $\$ 904$ million in assets for the Legislature


> BND currently administers programs that serve a wide range of purposes, including school construction, water projects, general and medical infrastructure, and disaster recovery.
> *Infrastructure Revolving Fund includes $\$ 52$ million to be transferred from BND's capital.
> ** HB 1187 created The Rebuilders Permanent Loan Fund (RPLF) during the $67^{\text {th }}$ Legislative Session. This permanent revolving loan fund was established by transferring \$50 million in loans and cash from the Small Employer Loan Fund (SELF) created by BND during the Covid 19 pandemic to the RPLF.
> ***The Water Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund was created by HB 1431. The Fund combined previously reported Community Water and State Water Revolving Loan Fund.



Timeline of School Construction Revolving Loan Fund

## 2015 Legislative Session

- Legislature made a decision to offer a low interest revolving loan fund for schools
- Put legislation in place to enable BND to offer the demonstration program utilizing a buydown approach (5\% down to 2\%)
- In the 2015-2017 Biennium, BND made $\$ 123,000,000$ in loans to school districts.


## 2016 Ballot Measure

- Legislature Passed SCR4003 to place a measure on the ballot
- Measure 2 passed in the 2016 general election enabling legislature to access excess revenues in the Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund for education purposes.


## Timeline of School Construction Revolving Loan Fund

## 2017 Became the "Merge" Session

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Construction Loan Fund
$\$ 123,000,000$


Loan applications received and approved by Department of Public Instruction

Bond issue must be passed by $60 \%$ in local election

Eligible for a loan of up to $\$ 10,000,000$ for 20-Years

Fixed Interest Rate of 2\%

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Current Status of SCARLF—January 2023

| Cash Balance |  | $38,498,289.00$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Repayments through 6/30/2023 |  | $15,393,970.00$ |
| Available Funds |  | $53,892,259.00$ |
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| In Construction Commitments |  | $8,716,425.00$ |
| Approved Commitments |  | $30,000,000.00$ |
| Pending Applications |  | $10,000,000.00$ |
| Current Available |  | $\mathbf{5 , 1 7 5 , 8 3 4 . 0 0}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 5 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ |
| 2023 - 2025 Repayments |  | $\mathbf{5 0 , 1 7 5 , 8 3 4 . 0 0}$ |
| Available for New Loans 2023-2025 |  |  |

Total Loans Outstanding: \$311,000,000

## Proposed Change in HB1186

As drafted, the maximum loan amount for which a school district may qualify for a loan from SCARLF would increase from $\$ 10$ million to $\$ 20$ million.

- Increasing the maximum loan amount from $\$ 10$ million to $\$ 20$ million, the SCARLF will reduce the number of loans that can be funded at the current level of funding.
- Assuming loans are for the maximum amount:
- SCARLF can currently fund 4.5 new loans at $\$ 10$ million, per loan.
- An increase to a $\$ 20$ million maximum at current funding level is 2.25 new loans.


## Policy Question:

If current funding level is maintained...is the Legislature willing to decrease the number of loans that can be funded each biennium?

## Proposed Change in HB1186

As drafted, the current $2 \%$ interest rate charged to school districts will decrease to $1 \%$.

- Today, the fund receives repayments on existing loans; Biennial repayments total approximately $\$ 45$ million. These repayments are available to make new loans.

Example

- $\$ 45$ million of new loans generates $\$ 10$ million in interest when accrued at $2 \%$, over a 20-year term.
- $\$ 45$ million of new loans generates $\$ 4.8$ million in interest when accrued at $1 \%$ over a 20-year term.


## Policy Question

Is the Legislature willing to lower the interest rate on loans to school districts to $1 \%$ which revolves funds at a slower rate?

## Policy Proposal in SB2284

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Coble is amended and reenacted as follows:
5. If the superintendent of public instruction approves the loan, the Bank of North Dakota shall issue a loan from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund. For a loan made under this section:
a. Thelf the school construction project totals less than seventy-five million dollars, the maximum loan amount for which a school district may qualify is ten million dollars. However, if a school district's unobligated general fund balance on the preceding June thirtieth exceeds the limitation under section 15.1-27-35.3, the loan amount under this section may not exceed eighty percent of the project's cost up to a maximum loan amount of eight million dollars;
b. If the school construction project totals seventy-five million dollars or more, the maximum loan amount for which a school district may qualify is fifty million dollars. However, if a school district's unobligated general fund balance on the preceding June thirtieth exceeds the limitation under section 15.1-27-35.3, the loan amount under this section may not exceed eighty percent of the project's. cost up to a maximum loan amount of forty million dollars;
c. The term of the loan is twenty years, unless the board of the school district requests a shorter term in the written loan application; and
e.d. The interest rate of the loan may not exceed two percent per year.

## School Construction Project Under $\$ 75 \mathrm{~m}$ remains at $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m}$ loan limit

## School Construction Project Over \$75m increases loan limit to \$50m

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## Policy Proposal in SB2284

SECTION 10. TRANFER - FOUNDATION AID STABILIZATION FUND TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND. The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of $\$ 75,000,000$ from the foundation aid stabilization fund to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

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SCALF with \$75 million appropriation from SB 2284
Allows for $\$ 85$ million of new loans per biennium

|  | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Cash | \$ 5,175,834.00 | 63,929,930.25 | \$ 47,710,923.98 | \$ 34,031,810.99 | \$ 22,905,587.08 | \$ 14,345,248.04 | \$ 8,363,789.68 | \$ 4,974,207.80 |
| Appropriation | \$ 75,000,000.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Draws Funded | \$ $(40,000,000.00)$ | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ (42,500,000.00) | \$ $(42,500,000.00)$ |
| Admin Fee | \$ (1,694,239.22) | \$ (1,766,501.74) | \$ (1,825,768.46) | \$ (1,872,039.38) | \$ (1,905,314.51) | \$ (1,925,593.83) | \$ (1,932,877.35) | \$ (1,927,165.08) |
| Repayments | \$ 25,448,335.47 | \$ 28,047,495.47 | \$ 30,646,655.47 | \$ 33,245,815.47 | \$ 35,844,975.47 | \$ 38,444,135.47 | \$ 41,043,295.47 | \$ 43,642,455.47 |
| Ending Cash | \$ 63,929,930.25 | \$ 47,710,923.98 | \$ 34,031,810.99 | \$ 22,905,587.08 | \$ 14,345,248.04 | \$ 8,363,789.68 | \$ 4,974,207.80 | \$ 4,189,498.19 |
| Beginning Loans | \$ 324,296,178.84 | \$338,847,843.37 | \$353,300,347.90 | \$365,153,692.43 | \$374,407,876.96 | \$381,062,901.49 | \$385,118,766.02 | \$ 386,575,470.55 |
| Draws Funded | \$ 40,000,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 | \$ 42,500,000.00 |
| Repayments | \$ (25,448,335.47) | \$ (28,047,495.47) | \$ (30,646,655.47) | \$ (33,245,815.47) | \$ (35,844,975.47) | \$ (38,444,135.47) | \$ (41,043,295.47) | \$ (43,642,455.47) |
| Ending Loans | \$ 338,847,843.37 | \$ 353,300,347.90 | \$ 365,153,692.43 | \$374,407,876.96 | \$ 381,062,901.49 | \$385,118,766.02 | \$ 386,575,470.55 | \$385,433,015.08 |

## Summary Slide

- HB1186 suggests two policy proposals the SCARLF

1. Increase the maximum loan amount from $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m}$ per applicant to $\$ 20 \mathrm{~m}$ per applicant.

- Without additional funding, the maximum number of projects that could be funded is reduced from 4.5 to 2.25

2. Decrease the current $2 \%$ interest rate on school construction loans to $1 \%$.

- Decreasing the interest rate will reduce the amount of funding revolving back into the fund via repayments. $\$ 45,000,000$ in new loans will generate $\$ 5,200,000$ less, at 20 -year loan terms, at $1 \%$ than at $2 \%$.
- SB 2284 proposes to make policy changes to SCARLF

1. For project under $\$ 75 \mathrm{~m} . .$. retain the $\$ 10 \mathrm{~m}$ cap.
2. For projects over $\$ 75 \mathrm{~m}$, increase the cap to $\$ 50 \mathrm{~m}$.
3. Appropriate $\$ 75 \mathrm{~m}$ from Foundation Aid to the SCARLF in the 2023-2025 biennium.

## Existing School Construction Loans

| Name | City | State | Original Note Date | Principal Balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PARK RIVER AREA SCHOOL DIST \#8 | PARK RIVER | ND | 8/6/2015 | \$5,902,983.19 |
| MINTO PUBLIC SCH DISTRICT \#20 | MINTO | ND | 8/7/2015 | \$3,536,858.58 |
| KULM PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT \#7 | KULM | ND | 9/15/2015 | \$2,698,718.99 |
| WILLISTON BASIN SCHOOL DIST007 | WILLISTON | ND | 9/25/2015 | \$13,634,675.44 |
| NEDROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT \#4 | MINOT | ND | 10/27/2015 | \$7,244,605.90 |
| ALEXANDER PUBLIC SCHL DIS NO 2 | ALEXANDER | ND | 12/15/2015 | \$5,674,695.07 |
| GRENORA PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#99 | GRENORA | ND | 12/2/2015 | \$3,339,911.00 |
| DICKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIS \#1 | DICKINSON | ND | 4/1/2016 | \$7,940,734.47 |
| HILLSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST\#9 | HILLSBORO | ND | 8/11/2016 | \$791,417.83 |
| SOUTH HEART SCHOOL DIST 9 | SOUTH HEART | ND | 9/1/2016 | \$5,183,677.98 |
| STRASBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | STRASBURG | ND | 10/12/2016 | \$2,086,839.17 |
| BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | BISMARCK | ND | 6/29/2017 | \$4,232,096.45 |
| CARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | CARRINGTON | ND | 11/15/2016 | \$7,633,382.12 |
| FLASHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#39 | FLASHER | ND | 12/1/2016 | \$3,640,644.50 |
| DIVIDE COUNTY PUB SCHOOL DIST | CROSBY | ND | 2/1/2017 | \$5,272,800.78 |


| MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | MAPLETON | ND | $2 / 22 / 2017$ | $\$ 3,891,976.85$ |
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| MOTT REGENT SCHOOL DIST \#1 | MOTT | ND | $3 / 1 / 2017$ | $\$ 4,401,420.77$ |
| EDGELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#3 | EDGELEY | ND | $5 / 3 / 2017$ | $\$ 2,180,326.76$ |
| CENTRAL CASS PUBLIC SCHOOL | CASSELTON | ND | $6 / 30 / 2017$ | $\$ 6,501,048.44$ |
| HATTON EIELSON DISTRICT 7 | HATTON | ND | $8 / 1 / 2018$ | $\$ 5,128,962.75$ |
| STANLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#2 | STANLEY | ND | $6 / 25 / 2015$ | $\$ 3,492,478.53$ |
| MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | MANDAN | ND | $8 / 1 / 2013$ | $\$ 6,458,616.18$ |
| NORTHERN CASS PUB SCHOOL \#97 | HUNTER | ND | $8 / 1 / 2013$ | $\$ 1,035,899.79$ |
| WEST FARGO PUB SCHOOL DIST \#6 | WEST FARGO | ND | $6 / 1 / 2020$ | $\$ 9,165,268.46$ |
| WEST FARGO PUB SCHOOL DIST \#6 | WEST FARGO | ND | $8 / 1 / 2013$ | $\$ 10,385,149.52$ |
| WEST FARGO PUB SCHOOL DIST \#6 | WEST FARGO | ND | $4 / 1 / 2014$ | $\$ 5,704,772.42$ |
| RICHLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DIS \#44 | COLFAX | ND | $8 / 1 / 2013$ | $\$ 2,465,133.61$ |
| NEW ENGLAND PUB SCHOOL DIS \#9 | NEW ENGLAND | ND | $8 / 15 / 2013$ | $\$ / 1 / 2019$ |

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| GRAND FORKS PUB SCHOOL DIST \#1 | GRAND FORKS | ND | 12/2/2013 | \$8,950,211.40 |
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| WAHPETON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST\#37 | WAHPETON | ND | 1/22/2014 | \$11,483,755.52 |
| GRAFTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#18 | GRAFTON | ND | 4/1/2014 | \$8,419,965.62 |
| BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | BISMARCK | ND | 6/30/2014 | \$9,831,385.53 |
| BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | BISMARCK | ND | 9/19/2018 | \$8,213,861.28 |
| POWERS LAKE PUB SCHOOL DIST\#27 | POWERS LAKE | ND | 7/1/2014 | \$1,254,165.56 |
| MINOT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#1 | MINOT | ND | 11/13/2014 | \$12,796,281.06 |
| SOUTH PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST 70 | MINOT | ND | 11/14/2014 | \$5,577,147.22 |
| TIOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST \#15 | TIOGA | ND | 12/1/2014 | \$4,379,255.42 |
| WESTHOPE PUB SCHOOL DIST \#17 | WESTHOPE | ND | 12/1/2014 | \$1,963,922.74 |
| MCKENZIE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST \#1 | WATFORD CITY | ND | 1/28/2015 | \$4,570,287.48 |
| MCKENZIE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST \#1 | WATFORD CITY | ND | 3/1/2020 | \$9,064,775.54 |
| CENTRAL CASS PUBLIC SCHOOL | CASSELTON | ND | 12/1/2017 | \$7,717,816.35 |
| UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT | DES LACS | ND | 5/15/2018 | \$7,998,255.26 |
| EIGHT MILE PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST6 | TRENTON | ND | 6/1/2018 | \$7,305,001.71 |
| NEW ROCKFORD SHEYENNE SCHOOL 2 | NEW ROCKFORD | ND | 6/1/2018 | \$2,646,125.35 |

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| PARSHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARSHALL | ND | $8 / 9 / 2018$ | $\$ 4,614,652.01$ |
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| BOTTINEAU PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST | BOTTINEAU | ND | $8 / 1 / 2019$ | $\$ 6,524,286.48$ |
| NORTHWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT \#129 | NORTHWOOD | ND | $8 / 1 / 2019$ | $\$ 5,042,208.14$ |
| ENDERLIN AREA PSD \#24 | ENDERLIN | ND | $6 / 18 / 2020$ | $\$ 1,267,858.10$ |
| RUGBY PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST. NO 5 | RUGBY | ND | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $\$ 1,824,253.96$ |
| LARIMORE PSD NO 44 | LARIMORE | ND | $7 / 1 / 2022$ | $\$ 435,672.72$ |

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