

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1001**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the  
2 governor; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; to provide an exemption; and  
4 to provide for a report.

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, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying  
9 the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
10 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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13	Salaries and wages	\$4,426,244	\$1,493,905	\$5,920,149
14	New and vacant FTE Pool	0	117,387	117,387
15	Operating expenses	509,331	213,214	722,545
16	Contingencies	10,000	0	10,000
17	Rough rider awards	10,800	4,200	15,000
18	Governor's salary	310,621	(310,621)	0
19	Children's cabinet	<u>0</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
20	Total general fund	\$5,266,996	\$1,583,085	\$6,850,081
21	Full-time equivalent positions	19.00	0.00	19.00

1       **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

2 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
3 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's  
4 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations  
5 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

6 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
7 Children's cabinet consulting services	<u>\$30,000</u>
8 Total	\$30,000

9       **SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The  
10 governor's office may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line item in  
11 section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer funds  
12 from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in accordance  
13 with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as approved by the  
14 sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

15       **SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -**  
16 **BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** Subject to the limitations of this section, in addition to the  
17 amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any  
18 additional income from other funds, excluding federal funds, which may become available to the  
19 governor's office, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Any other  
20 funds received under this section must be used for the specific purpose intended for the funds  
21 or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution. Upon the receipt of other funds  
22 under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the budget section regarding  
23 the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received. Federal funds which may become  
24 available to the governor's office may be accepted by the governor's office. Federal funds  
25 accepted by the governor's office may not be spent until authorization is received from the  
26 legislative assembly or from the emergency commission and budget section under chapter  
27 54-16.

28       **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
29 amended and reenacted as follows:

1       **54-07-04. Salary of governor.**

2       The annual salary of the governor is ~~one hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred sixty-five-~~  
3 ~~dollars through June 30, 2024, and one hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred-~~  
4 ~~five-six~~ one hundred sixty-three thousand one hundred seven dollars through June 30, 2026,  
5 and one hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars thereafter.

6       **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8       **54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.**

9       The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is ~~one hundred thirty thousand dollars through-~~  
10 ~~June 30, 2024, and one hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred~~ one hundred thirty-nine  
11 thousand two hundred fifty-six dollars through June 30, 2026, and one hundred forty-three  
12 thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars thereafter.

13       **SECTION 7. EXEMPTION - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.** The sum of \$130,000  
14 appropriated from the general fund for constituent management software in section 1 of  
15 chapter 33 of the 2023 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and  
16 may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.