

February 21, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota
2 university system; to provide an appropriation to the Bank of North Dakota; to amend and
3 reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09-53, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48,
4 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.2, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section
5 15-10-49, subsection 1 of section 15-10-75, paragraph 3 of subdivision h of subsection 1 of
6 section 15-18.2-02, subsection 2 of section 15-18.2-03, subsection 1 of section 15-18.2-05,
7 sections 15-54.1-02 and 15-54.1-04, subsection 1 of section 15-62.4-01, and section 54-44.1-11
8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the economic diversification research fund,
9 matching grants for the advancement of academics, the workforce education innovation
10 program, state aid for institutions of higher education, university system capital building funds,
11 student financial assistance grants, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to
12 amend and reenact sections 6 and 7 of chapter 126 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to
13 transfers from the Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce loan repayment program fund
14 and the skilled workforce scholarship fund; to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 1 of
15 chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, relating to funding for hyperbaric
16 oxygen therapy; to amend and reenact sections 7, 8, and 9 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session
17 Laws, relating to transfers from the Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce loan
18 repayment program fund, the skilled workforce scholarship fund, and to the state board of
19 higher education for dual-credit tuition scholarships; to authorize the state board of higher
20 education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide for a transfer; to provide for the

1 conveyance of real property; to provide for a legislative management higher education funding
2 review committee; to provide for a report; to provide legislative intent; and to provide an
3 exemption.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from special funds and
8 federal funds, to the state board of higher education and to the entities and institutions under
9 the supervision of the board for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state board of
10 higher education and the entities and institutions under the supervision of the board, for the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

12 Subdivision 1.

13 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
14				
15				
16	Capital assets – bond payments	\$11,197,896	\$0	\$11,197,896
17	Competitive research programs	5,685,750	0	5,685,750
18	System governance	10,569,162	0	10,569,162
19	Core technology services	71,988,917	0	71,988,917
20	Student financial assistance grants	29,917,306	0	29,917,306
21	Professional student exchange program	3,699,342	0	3,699,342
22	Academic and CTE scholarships	17,216,749	0	17,216,749
23	Scholars program	1,807,115	0	1,807,115
24	Native American scholarship	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
25	Tribally controlled community	1,400,000	0	1,400,000
26	—college grants			
27	Education incentive programs	260,000	0	260,000
28	Student mental health	284,400	0	284,400
29	Veterans' assistance grants	454,875	0	454,875
30	Shared campus services	800,000	0	800,000

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1	Nursing education consortium	1,356,000	0	1,356,000
2	NASA EPSCoR	342,000	0	342,000
3	Dual-credit tuition scholarship	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
4	Total all funds	\$159,479,512	\$0	\$159,479,512
5	Less other funds	26,260,897	0	26,260,897
6	Total general fund	\$133,218,615	\$0	\$133,218,615
7	Full-time equivalent positions	162.83	0.00	162.83
8	Subdivision 2:			
9	BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE			
10			Adjustments or	
11		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12	Operations	\$110,026,302	\$0	\$110,026,302
13	Capital assets	1,922,561	0	1,922,561
14	Total all funds	\$111,948,863	\$0	\$111,948,863
15	Less other funds	74,566,953	0	74,566,953
16	Total general fund	\$37,381,910	\$0	\$37,381,910
17	Full-time equivalent positions	335.33	0.00	335.33
18	Subdivision 3:			
19	LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE			
20			Adjustments or	
21		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
22	Operations	\$41,913,733	\$0	\$41,913,733
23	Capital assets	362,667	0	362,667
24	Total all funds	\$42,276,400	\$0	\$42,276,400
25	Less other funds	26,601,597	0	26,601,597
26	Total general fund	\$15,674,803	\$0	\$15,674,803
27	Full-time equivalent positions	120.59	0.00	120.59
28	Subdivision 4:			
29	WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE			
30			Adjustments or	
31		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>

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1	Operations	\$37,378,349	\$0	\$37,378,349
2	Capital assets	1,261,968	0	1,261,968
3	Total all funds	\$38,640,317	\$0	\$38,640,317
4	Less other funds	25,154,992	0	25,154,992
5	Total general fund	\$13,485,325	\$0	\$13,485,325
6	Full-time equivalent positions	102.83	0.00	102.83

Subdivision 5.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
11	Operations	\$967,725,670	\$0	\$967,725,670
12	Capital assets	4,411,566	0	4,411,566
13	Research network	2,500,000	0	2,500,000
14	Total all funds	\$974,637,236	\$0	\$974,637,236
15	Less other funds	790,481,856	0	790,481,856
16	Total general fund	\$184,155,380	\$0	\$184,155,380
17	Full-time equivalent positions	2,060.56	0.00	2,060.56

Subdivision 6.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
22	Operations	\$240,396,968	\$0	\$240,396,968
23	Healthcare workforce initiative	10,676,150	0	10,676,150
24	Total all funds	\$251,073,118	\$0	\$251,073,118
25	Less other funds	168,241,842	0	168,241,842
26	Total general fund	\$82,831,276	\$0	\$82,831,276
27	Full-time equivalent positions	488.83	0.00	488.83

Subdivision 7.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
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1	Operations	\$807,365,091	\$0	\$807,365,091
2	Capital assets	7,799,104	0	7,799,104
3	Research network	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,500,000</u>
4	Total all funds	\$817,664,195	\$0	\$817,664,195
5	Less other funds	<u>653,917,430</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>653,917,430</u>
6	Total general fund	\$163,746,765	\$0	\$163,746,765
7	Full-time equivalent positions	1,867.50	0.00	1,867.50
8	Subdivision 8:			
9	NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE			
10			Adjustments or	
11		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12	Operations	\$102,490,255	\$0	\$102,490,255
13	Capital assets	<u>1,012,379</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,012,379</u>
14	Total all funds	\$103,502,634	\$0	\$103,502,634
15	Less other funds	<u>63,645,097</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63,645,097</u>
16	Total general fund	\$39,857,537	\$0	\$39,857,537
17	Full-time equivalent positions	313.95	0.00	313.95
18	Subdivision 9:			
19	DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY			
20			Adjustments or	
21		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
22	Operations	\$56,728,746	\$0	\$56,728,746
23	Capital assets	<u>409,078</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>409,078</u>
24	Total all funds	\$57,137,824	\$0	\$57,137,824
25	Less other funds	<u>32,697,829</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32,697,829</u>
26	Total general fund	\$24,439,995	\$0	\$24,439,995
27	Full-time equivalent positions	178.00	0.00	178.00
28	Subdivision 10:			
29	MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY			
30			Adjustments or	
31		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>

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1	Operations	\$56,295,375	\$0	\$56,295,375
2	Capital assets	358,992	0	358,992
3	Total all funds	\$56,654,367	\$0	\$56,654,367
4	Less other funds	34,375,971	0	34,375,971
5	Total general fund	\$22,278,396	\$0	\$22,278,396
6	Full-time equivalent positions	226.92	0.00	226.92
7	Subdivision 11.			
8	MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY			
9			Adjustments or	
10		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
11	Operations	\$116,510,048	\$0	\$116,510,048
12	Capital assets	1,099,620	0	1,099,620
13	Total all funds	\$117,609,668	\$0	\$117,609,668
14	Less other funds	68,644,425	0	68,644,425
15	Total general fund	\$48,965,243	\$0	\$48,965,243
16	Full-time equivalent positions	423.63	0.00	423.63
17	Subdivision 12.			
18	VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY			
19			Adjustments or	
20		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
21	Operations	\$56,008,906	\$0	\$56,008,906
22	Capital assets	455,823	0	455,823
23	Total all funds	\$56,464,729	\$0	\$56,464,729
24	Less other funds	28,111,916	0	28,111,916
25	Total general fund	\$28,352,813	\$0	\$28,352,813
26	Full-time equivalent positions	211.94	0.00	211.94
27	Subdivision 13.			
28	DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU			
29			Adjustments or	
30		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
31	Operations	\$26,229,141	\$0	\$26,229,141

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1	Capital assets	114,007	0	114,007
2	Total all funds	\$26,343,148	\$0	\$26,343,148
3	Less other funds	14,900,270	0	14,900,270
4	Total general fund	\$11,442,878	\$0	\$11,442,878
5	Full-time equivalent positions	84.00	0.00	84.00
6	Subdivision 14.			
7	NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE			
8			Adjustments or	
9		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
10	Operations	\$24,874,803	\$0	\$24,874,803
11	Capital assets	118,728	0	118,728
12	Total all funds	\$24,993,531	\$0	\$24,993,531
13	Less other funds	19,141,941	0	19,141,941
14	Total general fund	\$5,851,590	\$0	\$5,851,590
15	Full-time equivalent positions	29.00	0.00	29.00
16	Subdivision 15.			
17	TOTAL -- SECTION 1			
18			Adjustments or	
19		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
20	Grand total all funds	\$2,838,425,542	\$0	\$2,838,425,542
21	Grand total other funds	2,026,743,016	0	2,026,743,016
22	Grand total general fund	\$811,682,526	\$0	\$811,682,526
23	Capital assets - bond payments	\$11,197,896	(\$936,521)	\$10,261,375
24	Competitive research programs	5,685,750	0	5,685,750
25	System governance	10,569,162	2,274,325	12,843,487
26	Core technology services	71,988,917	5,144,536	77,133,453
27	Student financial assistance grants	29,917,306	2,000,000	31,917,306
28	Professional student exchange program	3,699,342	1,500,000	5,199,342
29	Academic and CTE scholarships	17,216,749	0	17,216,749
30	Scholars program	1,807,115	0	1,807,115
31	Native American scholarship	1,000,000	0	1,000,000

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1	<u>Tribally controlled community</u>	1,400,000	200,000	1,600,000
2	<u>college grants</u>			
3	<u>Education incentive programs</u>	260,000	0	260,000
4	<u>Student mental health</u>	284,400	0	284,400
5	<u>Veterans' assistance grants</u>	454,875	0	454,875
6	<u>Shared campus services</u>	800,000	0	800,000
7	<u>Nursing education consortium</u>	1,356,000	1,100,000	2,456,000
8	<u>NASA EPSCoR</u>	342,000	0	342,000
9	<u>Education challenge fund</u>	0	25,000,000	25,000,000
10	<u>Dakota digital academy</u>	0	450,000	450,000
11	<u>Workforce education innovation grants</u>	0	12,000,000	12,000,000
12	<u>Dual-credit tuition scholarship</u>	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
13	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$159,479,512	\$48,732,340	\$208,211,852
14	<u>Less other funds</u>	26,260,897	39,125,852	65,386,749
15	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$133,218,615	\$9,606,488	\$142,825,103
16	<u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	162.83	6.00	168.83

Subdivision 2.

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

		<u>Adjustments or</u>		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
21	<u>Operations</u>	\$110,026,302	\$5,165,031	\$115,191,333
22	<u>Capital assets</u>	1,922,561	1,400,000	3,322,561
23	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$111,948,863	\$6,565,031	\$118,513,894
24	<u>Less other funds</u>	74,566,953	4,451,570	79,018,523
25	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$37,381,910	\$2,113,461	\$39,495,371
26	<u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	335.33	2.92	338.25

Subdivision 3.

LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE

		<u>Adjustments or</u>		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
31	<u>Operations</u>	\$41,913,733	\$1,472,757	\$43,386,490

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1	Capital assets	362,667	0	362,667
2	Total all funds	\$42,276,400	\$1,472,757	\$43,749,157
3	Less other funds	26,601,597	931,171	27,532,768
4	Total general fund	\$15,674,803	\$541,586	\$16,216,389
5	Full-time equivalent positions	120.59	(5.44)	115.15

Subdivision 4.

WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
10	Operations	\$37,378,349	\$933,802	\$38,312,151
11	Capital assets	1,261,968	0	1,261,968
12	Total all funds	\$38,640,317	\$933,802	\$39,574,119
13	Less other funds	25,154,992	796,812	25,951,804
14	Total general fund	\$13,485,325	\$136,990	\$13,622,315
15	Full-time equivalent positions	102.83	(3.09)	99.74

Subdivision 5.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
20	Operations	\$967,725,670	\$51,533,197	\$1,019,258,867
21	Capital assets	4,411,566	79,500,000	83,911,566
22	Research network	2,500,000	1,000,000	3,500,000
23	Total all funds	\$974,637,236	\$132,033,197	\$1,106,670,433
24	Less other funds	790,481,856	120,626,346	911,108,202
25	Total general fund	\$184,155,380	\$11,406,851	\$195,562,231
26	Full-time equivalent positions	2,060.56	131.39	2,191.95

Subdivision 6.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
31	Operations	\$240,396,968	\$18,590,513	\$258,987,481

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1	Healthcare workforce initiative	10,676,150	0	10,676,150
2	Total all funds	\$251,073,118	\$18,590,513	\$269,663,631
3	Less other funds	168,241,842	5,776,474	174,018,316
4	Total general fund	\$82,831,276	\$12,814,039	\$95,645,315
5	Full-time equivalent positions	488.83	40.23	529.06

6 Subdivision 7.

7 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

8		Adjustments or		
9		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
10	Operations	\$807,365,091	\$44,700,943	\$852,066,034
11	Capital assets	7,799,104	125,000,000	132,799,104
12	Research network	2,500,000	1,000,000	3,500,000
13	Total all funds	\$817,664,195	\$170,700,943	\$988,365,138
14	Less other funds	653,917,430	159,772,791	813,690,221
15	Total general fund	\$163,746,765	\$10,928,152	\$174,674,917
16	Full-time equivalent positions	1,867.50	(61.54)	1,805.96

17 Subdivision 8.

18 NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

19		Adjustments or		
20		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
21	Operations	\$102,490,255	\$6,921,477	\$109,411,732
22	Capital assets	1,012,379	0	1,012,379
23	Total all funds	\$103,502,634	\$6,921,477	\$110,424,111
24	Less other funds	63,645,097	2,273,578	65,918,675
25	Total general fund	\$39,857,537	\$4,647,899	\$44,505,436
26	Full-time equivalent positions	313.95	12.59	326.54

27 Subdivision 9.

28 DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

29		Adjustments or		
30		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
31	Operations	\$56,728,746	\$3,370,815	\$60,099,561

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1	Capital assets	409,078	12,500,000	12,909,078
2	Total all funds	\$57,137,824	\$15,870,815	\$73,008,639
3	Less other funds	32,697,829	13,758,716	46,456,545
4	Total general fund	\$24,439,995	\$2,112,099	\$26,552,094
5	Full-time equivalent positions	178.00	(7.20)	170.80

Subdivision 10.

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
10	Operations	\$56,295,375	\$2,299,716	\$58,595,091
11	Capital assets	358,992	34,924,814	35,283,806
12	Total all funds	\$56,654,367	\$37,224,530	\$93,878,897
13	Less other funds	34,375,971	36,760,335	71,136,306
14	Total general fund	\$22,278,396	\$464,195	\$22,742,591
15	Full-time equivalent positions	226.92	0.00	226.92

Subdivision 11.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
20	Operations	\$116,510,048	\$4,701,181	\$121,211,229
21	Capital assets	1,099,620	11,232,000	12,331,620
22	Total all funds	\$117,609,668	\$15,933,181	\$133,542,849
23	Less other funds	68,644,425	14,839,213	83,483,638
24	Total general fund	\$48,965,243	\$1,093,968	\$50,059,211
25	Full-time equivalent positions	423.63	(2.47)	421.16

Subdivision 12.

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

		Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
30	Operations	\$56,008,906	\$1,499,518	\$57,508,424
31	Capital assets	455,823	0	455,823

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1	Total all funds	\$56,464,729	\$1,499,518	\$57,964,247
2	Less other funds	28,111,916	1,421,115	29,533,031
3	Total general fund	\$28,352,813	\$78,403	\$28,431,216
4	Full-time equivalent positions	211.94	5.50	217.44
5	<u>Subdivision 13.</u>			
6	<u>DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU</u>			
7			Adjustments or	
8		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
9	Operations	\$26,229,141	\$1,249,697	\$27,478,838
10	Capital assets	114,007	0	114,007
11	Total all funds	\$26,343,148	\$1,249,697	\$27,592,845
12	Less other funds	14,900,270	555,764	15,456,034
13	Total general fund	\$11,442,878	\$693,933	\$12,136,811
14	Full-time equivalent positions	84.00	3.85	87.85
15	<u>Subdivision 14.</u>			
16	<u>NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE</u>			
17			Adjustments or	
18		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
19	Operations	\$24,874,803	\$1,592,413	\$26,467,216
20	Capital assets	118,728	0	118,728
21	Total all funds	\$24,993,531	\$1,592,413	\$26,585,944
22	Less other funds	19,141,941	1,049,079	20,191,020
23	Total general fund	\$5,851,590	\$543,334	\$6,394,924
24	Full-time equivalent positions	29.00	5.00	34.00
25	<u>Subdivision 15.</u>			
26	<u>TOTAL - SECTION 1</u>			
27			Adjustments or	
28		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
29	Grand total all funds	\$2,838,425,542	\$459,320,214	\$3,297,745,756
30	Grand total other funds	2,026,743,016	402,138,816	2,428,881,832
31	Grand total general fund	\$811,682,526	\$57,181,398	\$868,863,924

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Capital projects - general fund	\$0	\$63,772,000	\$63,772,000
Capital projects - strategic investment and improvements fund	0	34,924,814	34,924,814
Capital projects - other funds	0	165,860,000	165,860,000
University of North Dakota national security crossroads	0	12,000,000	12,000,000
High performance computing	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
North Dakota state university new horizon programming	0	12,000,000	12,000,000
Minot state university advancing students toward education and employment	500,000	0	500,000
Dual-credit scholarships	0	1,500,000	1,500,000
Professional student exchange program	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
Challenge grants	0	25,000,000	25,000,000
Dakota digital academy	450,000	0	450,000
Nursing education consortium	0	1,100,000	1,100,000
Financial aid system enhancements	25,000	0	25,000
Workforce education innovation grants	0	12,000,000	12,000,000
Forest service emerald ash borer mitigation	<u>0</u>	<u>950,000</u>	<u>950,000</u>
Total	\$4,475,000	\$329,106,814	\$333,581,814

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL, PRIVATE, AND OTHER FUNDS - APPROPRIATION. All funds, in addition to those appropriated in section 1 of this Act, from federal, private, and other sources for competitive grants or other funds that the legislative assembly has not indicated the intent to reject, including tuition revenue, received by the state board of higher education and the institutions and entities under the control of the state board of

1 higher education, are appropriated to the board and those institutions and entities, for the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. All additional funds received under
3 the North Dakota-Minnesota reciprocity agreement during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,
4 and ending June 30, 2027, are appropriated to the state board of higher education for
5 reimbursement to institutions under the control of the board.

6 **SECTION 4. USE OF EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS FUNDING - MATCHING FUNDS.** The
7 capital assets line items in subdivisions 2 through 12 of section 1 of this Act include funding
8 from the general fund for institution extraordinary repairs. An institution, excluding the university
9 of North Dakota and North Dakota state university, shall provide one dollar of matching funds
10 from operations or other sources for each one dollar of extraordinary repairs funding used for a
11 project. The university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university shall provide two
12 dollars of matching funds from operations or other sources for each one dollar of extraordinary
13 repairs funding used for a project.

14 **SECTION 5. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**

15 The grand total other funds line item in subdivision 15 of section 1 of this Act includes
16 \$161,746,814 from the strategic investment and improvements fund as follows:

17 Challenge grants	\$25,000,000
18 Nursing education consortium	1,100,000
19 Workforce education innovation grants	12,000,000
20 Forest service emerald ash borer mitigation	950,000
21 University of North Dakota science, technology, engineering, and 22 mathematics building	55,640,000
23 University of North Dakota national security crossroads	12,000,000
24 North Dakota state university new horizon programming	12,000,000
25 Mayville state university old main renovation	34,924,814
26 Minot state university academic facilities projects	<u>8,132,000</u>
27 Total strategic investment and improvements fund	\$161,746,814

28 **SECTION 6. TRANSFER - NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE -**
29 **BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE** Of the funding appropriated in the system governance and core
30 technology services line items in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, the state board of higher
31 education shall transfer \$500,000 to the operations line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this

1 Act by August 1, 2025. The North Dakota university system office may not assess institutions
2 under the control of the state board of higher education to recover the cost of this transfer.

3 **SECTION 7. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS - STATE BOARD OF**
4 **HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.** The industrial commission shall transfer to the North
5 Dakota university system office a total of \$1,500,000 from the current earnings and
6 accumulated undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as requested by the commissioner of higher education.
8 The other funds line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 includes \$1,500,000 for the North Dakota
9 university system office for dual-credit tuition scholarships.

10 **SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - TRANSFER -**
11 **STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION**
12 **RESEARCH FUND.** The office of management and budget shall transfer \$8,000,000 from the
13 strategic investment and improvements fund to the economic diversification research fund, the
14 sum of which is appropriated to the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of providing grants to
15 institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, for the biennium beginning
16 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as requested by the commissioner of higher education.

17 **SECTION 9. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -**
18 **UNIVERSITY SYSTEM CAPITAL BUILDING FUND.** The office of management and budget
19 shall transfer \$31,500,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the
20 university system capital building fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
21 June 30, 2027, as requested by the commissioner of higher education. Funding transferred
22 pursuant to this section is to be allocated to each institution as follows:

	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>	<u>Total</u>
23			
24 Bismarck state college	\$770,505	\$1,000,000	\$1,770,505
25 Lake Region state college	233,263	1,000,000	1,233,263
26 Williston state college	322,154	1,000,000	1,322,154
27 University of North Dakota	5,354,139	3,750,000	9,104,139
28 North Dakota state university	4,695,895	3,750,000	8,445,895
29 North Dakota state college of science	1,214,738	1,000,000	2,214,738
30 Dickinson state university	516,884	1,000,000	1,516,884
31 Mayville state university	332,070	1,000,000	1,332,070

1	Minot state university	906,412	1,000,000	1,906,412
2	Valley City state university	452,403	1,000,000	1,452,403
3	Dakota college at Bottineau	<u>201,537</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,201,537</u>
4	Total	\$15,000,000	\$16,500,000	\$31,500,000

5 **SECTION 10. CAPITAL BUILDING FUNDS - TIER II - USES.** The institutions listed may
6 use funding from tier II of the respective institution's university system capital building fund
7 allocation for the following projects authorized by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly:

8	Bismarck state college student housing			\$1,400,000
9	University of North Dakota science, technology, engineering, and			23,860,000
10	mathematics building			
11	North Dakota state university Van Es biosafety laboratory			<u>8,000,000</u>
12	Total			\$33,260,000

13 **SECTION 11. CAMPUS CAPITAL PROJECTS - PROJECT MANAGEMENT.** During the
14 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, each capital project authorized by
15 the state board of higher education must have adequate project management oversight by
16 either an institution official or a representative of an external entity. An institution may seek
17 assistance from the university system office for project management oversight of a capital
18 project.

19 **SECTION 12. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES.** The state board of
20 higher education, in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects
21 authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of
22 self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, during the
23 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Evidences of indebtedness issued
24 pursuant to this section are not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any
25 unexpended balance resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be
26 placed in a sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of
27 indebtedness may be issued and the proceeds are appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the
28 following capital projects:

29	North Dakota state university - university village			\$54,000,000
30	North Dakota state university - memorial union			50,000,000
31	Dickinson state university - Woods hall, agriculture and technical education			12,500,000

1	building, and rodeo arena projects	
2	Minot state university - student center	<u>3,100,000</u>
3	Total special funds	\$119,600,000

4 **SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 6-09-53 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. In consultation with representatives of North Dakota state university and the university
7 of North Dakota, the Bank, in consultation with the state board of higher education,
8 shall award grants to institutions under the control of the state board of higher
9 education. The sum of ~~five million~~ seven million two hundred thousand dollars must be
10 awarded to North Dakota state university and the university of North Dakota with equal
11 amounts awarded to each institution. The remaining funding must be awarded to the
12 other institutions under the control of the state board of higher education, as
13 determined by the board. The state board of higher education may not award more
14 than fifty percent of the available funding during the first year of the biennium. The
15 Bank of North Dakota shall distribute the grant funding as awarded by the state board
16 of higher education.

17 **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 c. The board may award up to ~~two million seven hundred thousand~~ three million
20 three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars in matching grants each to the
21 university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university; and up to ~~two-~~
22 ~~million two hundred thousand~~ two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in
23 matching grants to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health
24 sciences. Of the amount available to the university of North Dakota, two hundred
25 fifty thousand dollars must be awarded for projects dedicated to projects at the
26 school of law.

27 **SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.2 of the
28 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

29 c. The board may award up to ~~two million two hundred thousand~~ two million seven
30 hundred fifty thousand dollars in matching grants under this section.

1 **SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 c. The board may award up to:

- 4 (1) ~~One million seven hundred thousand~~ Two million one hundred twenty-five
5 thousand dollars each to Bismarck state college, Minot state university, and
6 the North Dakota state college of science;
- 7 (2) ~~One million one hundred thousand~~ One million three hundred seventy-five
8 thousand dollars each to Dickinson state university, Mayville state university,
9 and Valley City state university; and
- 10 (3) ~~Six hundred thousand~~ Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota
11 college at Bottineau, Lake Region state college, and Williston state college.

12 **SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-10-75 of the North Dakota Century
13 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 14 1. The state board of higher education may provide award funds to institutions under its
15 control, excluding the university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university, to
16 create or enhance educational programs that address the workforce needs of North
17 Dakota business and industry. An award made under this section may be used for
18 curriculum development, equipment and technology purchases, facility modifications
19 and equipment installation, hiring and training new and existing instructors,
20 educational program promotion, and enhancement of postsecondary partnerships with
21 primary and secondary schools.

22 **SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision h of subsection 1 of section
23 15-18.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 24 (3) ~~9.0~~ 25.0 for professional level credits;

25 **SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-18.2-03 of the North Dakota
26 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 27 2. If the number of credit-hours completed by an institution would cause a decrease in
28 the credit completion factor for that institution compared to the credit completion factor
29 the institution ~~was entitled to receive during the 2017-19~~ received during the prior
30 biennium, the state board of higher education shall multiply the product determined
31 under section 15-18.2-02 by a credit growth factor of 1.0 for credits in excess of the

1 factor the institution ~~was entitled to receive during the 2017-19~~received during the prior
2 biennium. Any weighted credit-hours multiplied by a credit growth factor under this
3 section must have a weight of 1.0 under section 15-18.2-02. The state board of higher
4 education shall multiply the remaining weighted credits by the credit completion factor
5 the institution ~~was entitled to receive during the 2017-19~~received during the prior
6 biennium.

7 **SECTION 20. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-18.2-05 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 9 1. Except as provided under subsections 2 and 3, to determine the state aid payment to
10 which each institution under its control is entitled, the state board of higher education
11 shall multiply the product determined under section 15-18.2-03 by a base amount of:
 - 12 a. ~~\$73.15~~\$79.36 in the case of North Dakota state university and the university of
13 North Dakota;
 - 14 b. ~~\$103.76~~\$111.55 in the case of Dickinson state university, Mayville state
15 university, Minot state university, and Valley City state university; and
 - 16 c. ~~\$110.38~~\$119.91 in the case of Bismarck state college, Dakota college at
17 Bottineau, Lake Region state college, North Dakota state college of science, and
18 Williston state college.

19 **SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-54.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **15-54.1-02. Capital building funds - Uses - Reports.**

22 Subject to tier II and tier III capital building fund matching requirements under this chapter,
23 each institution may use its allocation of funds from the university system capital building fund
24 for projects specifically authorized by the legislative assembly to use university system capital
25 building fund moneys from each tier. In addition, after an institution has matched and committed
26 seventy-five percent of the funding appropriated for the institution's tier I extraordinary repairs
27 and subject to state board of higher education approval and matching requirements under this
28 chapter, each institution may use its allocation of funds from the university system capital
29 building fund tier II and tier III for extraordinary repairs and deferred maintenance projects for
30 academic and student housing facilities that do not increase the overall square footage of a
31 building. The state board of higher education shall report biennially to the legislative

1 management and to the appropriations committees of the legislative assembly on the use of
2 funding in the university system capital building fund, the source of matching funds, and each
3 institution's five-year plan for capital construction spending.

4 **SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-54.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-54.1-04. Tier III capital building funds - Matching requirements.**

7 The state board of higher education may allocate tier III capital building fund moneys to an
8 institution only after the institution, excluding the university of North Dakota and North Dakota
9 state university, provides ~~two dollars~~ one dollar of matching funds from operations or other
10 sources for each ~~one dollar~~ two dollars from the university system capital building fund for the
11 project. The state board of higher education may allocate tier III capital building fund moneys to
12 the university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university only after the institution
13 provides one dollar of matching funds from operations or other sources for each one dollar from
14 the university system capital building fund for the project. An institution may not use tier I
15 extraordinary repairs funding, tier II capital building fund moneys, or state funding appropriated
16 for a specific capital project as matching funds under this section.

17 **SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-62.4-01 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 19 1. a. Graduated from a high school in this state;
- 20 b. Graduated from a high school in a bordering state, pursuant to chapter 15.1-29;
- 21 c. Graduated from a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a
22 custodial parent in this state;
- 23 d. Completed a program of home education supervised in accordance with chapter
24 15.1-23; ~~or~~
- 25 e. Received a general educational development high school diploma from the
26 superintendent of public instruction; or
- 27 f. Is a resident student, as defined in section 15-10-19.1.

28 **SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
29 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **54-44.1-11. Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations -**
2 **When they may continue. (Effective through July 31, 20252027)**

3 Except as otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after
4 the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of
5 appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available
6 under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not subject to this
7 section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried
8 over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent legislative
9 assembly. Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to
10 this section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of
11 funds carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of
12 the legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and
13 house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue
14 appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the
15 biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the
16 budget for:

- 17 1. New construction projects.
- 18 2. Major repair or improvement projects.
- 19 3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
20 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
21 appropriated.
- 22 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total
23 purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
- 24 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment
25 costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during
26 the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
- 27 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.

28 **Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they**
29 **may continue. (Effective after July 31, 20252027)** The office of management and budget,
30 thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or
31 balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became

1 available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not
2 subject to this section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of
3 funds carried over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent
4 legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of
5 representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue
6 appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the
7 biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the
8 budget for:

- 9 1. New construction projects.
- 10 2. Major repair or improvement projects.
- 11 3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
12 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
13 appropriated.
- 14 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total
15 purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
- 16 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment
17 costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during
18 the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
- 19 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.

20 **SECTION 25. AMENDMENT.** Section 6 of chapter 126 of the 2021 Session Laws is
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **SECTION 6. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - SKILLED**

23 **WORKFORCE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND.** The Bank of
24 North Dakota shall transfer the sum of \$2,250,000, or so much of the sum as may be
25 necessary, from the Bank's current earnings and undivided profits to the skilled
26 workforce student loan repayment fund during the **biennium period** beginning July 1,
27 2021, and ending June 30, ~~2023~~2027.

28 **SECTION 26. AMENDMENT.** Section 7 of chapter 126 of the 2021 Session Laws is
29 amended and reenacted as follows:

30 **SECTION 7. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - SKILLED**

31 **WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** The Bank of North Dakota shall transfer the

1 sum of \$2,250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank's
2 current earnings and undivided profits to the skilled workforce scholarship fund during
3 the **bienniumperiod** beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, ~~2023~~2027.

4 **SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.** Section 7 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws is amended
5 and reenacted as follows:

6 **SECTION 7. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS - STATE**
7 **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.** The industrial commission
8 shall transfer to the North Dakota university system a total of \$1,500,000 from the
9 current earnings and accumulated undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota
10 during the **bienniumperiod** beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, ~~2025~~2027, as
11 requested by the commissioner of higher education. The estimated income line item in
12 subdivision 1 of section 1 includes \$1,500,000 for the North Dakota university system
13 office for dual-credit tuition scholarships.

14 **SECTION 28. AMENDMENT.** Section 8 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws is amended
15 and reenacted as follows:

16 **SECTION 8. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS - SKILLED**
17 **WORKFORCE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FUND.** The industrial
18 commission shall transfer the sum of \$3,400,000 from the current earnings and
19 accumulated undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce
20 student loan repayment program fund during the **bienniumperiod** beginning July 1,
21 2023, and ending June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

22 **SECTION 29. AMENDMENT.** Section 9 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws is amended
23 and reenacted as follows:

24 **SECTION 9. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS - SKILLED**
25 **WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** The industrial commission shall transfer the
26 sum of \$3,400,000 from the current earnings and accumulated undivided profits of the
27 Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce scholarship fund during the
28 **bienniumperiod** beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

29 **SECTION 30. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 17 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special
30 Session Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

1 17. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery
2 fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,104,121, or so much of the sum
3 as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and
4 health sciences for the purpose of purchasing equipment ~~and hiring personnel~~
5 to be granted to health care providers in the state to provide hyperbaric oxygen
6 therapy for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
7 June 30, 2023.

8 **SECTION 31. EXEMPTION - TRANSFER AUTHORITY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

9 **REPORT.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget shall
10 transfer appropriation authority from the operations to the capital assets line items within
11 subdivisions 2 through 14 of section 1 of this Act as requested by the state board of higher
12 education for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The board shall
13 report any transfer of funds under this section to the legislative management.

14 **SECTION 32. EXEMPTION - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS.**

15 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the state board of higher education may adjust
16 full-time equivalent positions as needed, subject to the availability of funds, for institutions and
17 entities under its control during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
18 The North Dakota university system shall report any adjustments to the office of management
19 and budget as part of the submission of the 2027-29 biennium budget request.

20 **SECTION 33. EXEMPTION - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.** The following
21 appropriations are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into
22 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027:

- 23 1. Any amounts remaining from the \$18,160,000 appropriated from the general fund for
24 capital projects inflation and \$411,724,026 appropriated from other funds, including
25 \$209,976,971 appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund, for
26 capital projects at institutions under the control of the state board of higher education
27 in section 1 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws;
- 28 2. Any amounts remaining from the \$8,500,000 appropriated from other funds to
29 Bismarck State College for the multipurpose academic and athletic center in section 2
30 of chapter 638 of the 2023 Special Session Session Laws;

- 1 3. Any amounts remaining from the \$1,500,000 appropriated from Bank of North Dakota
- 2 profits for dual-credit scholarships in section 1 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws;
- 3 4. Any amounts remaining from the funding appropriated from federal funds derived from
- 4 the state fiscal recovery fund to the state board of higher education and institutions
- 5 under the control of the state board of higher education in section 1 of chapter 548
- 6 and section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws and continued
- 7 into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, in section 42 of
- 8 chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws.

9 **SECTION 34. EXEMPTION - SALE OF PROPERTY AUTHORIZED - USE OF**

10 **PROCEEDS.** The state of North Dakota, by and through the state board of higher education,
11 may sell and convey certain real property located at the intersection of sixth avenue north and
12 forty-second street north, in the southeast corner, unplatted parts including the north half of the
13 northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 151 north, range 50,
14 estimated to include 20 acres, in the records of the city of Grand Forks. If any real property
15 authorized to be conveyed under this section is conveyed, the terms of conveyance must be
16 determined jointly by the state board of higher education or a designee of the board and the
17 commissioner of university and school lands. Sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5 do not apply
18 to the transfers authorized by this section. Any proceeds from the sale of land pursuant to this
19 section may be used only for deferred maintenance, extraordinary repairs, or legislatively
20 authorized capital projects.

21 **SECTION 35. EXEMPTION - SALE OF PROPERTY AUTHORIZED - USE OF**

22 **PROCEEDS.** The state of North Dakota, by and through the state board of higher education,
23 may sell and convey certain real property located at the intersection of Demers avenue and
24 forty-second street north, in the northwest corner, known as 4201 James Ray drive, the south
25 east corner of lot 1, block 1, estimated to be 2.74 acres, in the records of the city of Grand
26 Forks. If any real property authorized to be conveyed under this section is conveyed, the terms
27 of conveyance must be determined jointly by the state board of higher education or a designee
28 of the board and the commissioner of university and school lands. Sections 54-01-05.2 and
29 54-01-05.5 do not apply to the transfers authorized by this section. Any proceeds from the sale
30 of land pursuant to this section may be used only for deferred maintenance, extraordinary
31 repairs, or legislatively authorized capital projects.

**SECTION 36. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING REVIEW COMMITTEE - REPORT TO
THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2025-26 interim, the higher education funding review committee is created and composed of thirteen members as follows:
 - a. Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
 - b. Two members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
 - c. One member of the legislative assembly appointed by the legislative management to serve as the committee chairman;
 - d. Six nonvoting members, including:
 - (1) The university of North Dakota vice president for finance and operations, or a designee of the vice president for finance and operations;
 - (2) The North Dakota state university vice president for finance and administration, or a designee of the vice president for finance and administration;
 - (3) Two representatives from regional four-year universities, including dual-mission institutions, appointed by the state board of higher education;
 - and
 - (4) Two representatives from two-year colleges, including polytechnic institutions, appointed by the state board of higher education.
2. The committee shall review funding methods for higher education in the state, including the higher education funding formula, the university system capital building fund, permanent funds distributions, property tax allocations, oil and gas gross production and oil extraction tax revenue allocations, other statutory funds for higher education and research, and other funding appropriated to institutions and entities under the control of the state board of higher education.
3. The committee must receive and consider input from representatives of all higher education institutions under the control of the state board of higher education.

1 4. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative
2 management by September 1, 2026.

3 **SECTION 37. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - WEIGHTED CREDIT-HOURS - INSTRUCTIONAL**
4 **PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION FACTORS.** It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly
5 that wind energy technology and law enforcement courses be transferred to the career and
6 technical education instructional program classification within the higher education funding
7 formula.