

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SECOND ENGROSSMENT**

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2286

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Mathern

Representatives Dobervich, Nelson

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding university of North~~
2 ~~Dakota health profession programs~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the university of
3 North Dakota; and to authorize a line of credit.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA -~~
6 ~~HEALTH PROFESSIONS COLLABORATIVE FACILITY.~~ During the 2025-26 interim, the
7 legislative management shall consider studying the funding necessary to provide education and
8 internships statewide for all programs at an expanded university of North Dakota health
9 professions collaborative facility. The study may consider input from the university of North
10 Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council and other statutory boards and
11 councils related to all health profession degrees provided by the university of North Dakota in
12 the development of the health professions collaborative facility. The legislative management
13 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to
14 implement the recommendations to the seventieth legislative assembly.

15 **SECTION 1. LINE OF CREDIT - APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA -**
16 **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES - DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION**
17 **REQUEST - ONE-TIME FUNDING.**

18 1. The university of North Dakota may borrow up to \$55,000,000 through a line of credit
19 from the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and
20 ending June 30, 2027. The interest rate on the line of credit may not exceed the

1 prevailing interest rate charged to North Dakota government entities. If the university
2 of North Dakota accesses the line of credit, the university of North Dakota shall
3 request a deficiency appropriation from the general fund from the seventieth legislative
4 assembly to repay the line of credit.

- 5 2. There is appropriated from other funds derived from a Bank of North Dakota line of
6 credit, gifts, grants, donations, and other local funds, not otherwise appropriated, the
7 sum of \$95,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of
8 North Dakota for the purpose of constructing an addition to the school of medicine and
9 health sciences to create a health professions collaborative facility to expand
10 workforce capacity relating to health, behavioral health, and wellness in the state, and
11 to foster a robust environment for research and discovery to enhance academic
12 excellence, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The
13 funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.