

**Department 239 - Dickinson State University  
Senate Bill No. 2003**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	130.15	\$13,454,794	\$0	\$13,454,794
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	130.15 <sup>1</sup>	13,571,998	18,067,973	31,639,971 <sup>2</sup>
Increase (Decrease)	0.00	(\$117,204)	(\$18,067,973)	(\$18,185,177)

2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	130.15	\$13,454,794	\$0	\$13,454,794
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

<sup>1</sup> The 1999-2001 appropriation is based on 129.63 FTE positions. Section 6 of 1999 House Bill No. 1003 authorized the University System to adjust FTE positions as needed. The 130.15 FTE positions shown above represent the employee positions reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

<sup>2</sup> The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$6,582 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to OMB for assisting agencies in providing the \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000, \$84,058 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$2,630,992 critical salary funding pool appropriated to the University System to address additional salary increases beyond legislative appropriations for market and equity raises, and \$394,659 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$4,290,128 equity and special needs funding pool appropriated to the University System to address equity funding issues and special academic program needs. The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts do not include \$463,897 of other adjustments and 1997-99 carryover authority.

**Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting Dickinson State University 2001-03 Budget**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Consolidates funding into two line items--operations and capital assets.			
2. Provides funding in the capital assets line item for extraordinary repairs of \$383,962, which is a reduction of \$300,000 in one-time funding from the 1999-2001 biennium.	(\$300,000)		(\$300,000)
3. Removes appropriations for tuition, continuing education, and other income.		(\$6,759,565)	(\$6,759,565)
4. Removes appropriation for local funds.		(\$13,034,607)	(\$13,034,607)
5. The executive recommendation does not include funding for recommended compensation plan salary increases of three percent of salaries the first year of the biennium and two percent for the second year. Funding for institutions' salary increases is pooled and provided in the North Dakota University System office budget for the State Board of Higher Education to allocate to individual institutions.			

**Major Hoeven Recommendations Affecting Dickinson State University 2001-03 Budget  
Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. The Hoeven budget recommendation does not change the Schafer executive budget recommendation for this agency.			

**Major Legislation Affecting Dickinson State University**

Senate Bill No. 2037 provides a continuing appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds including tuition and allows institutions to carry over at the end of the biennium unspent general fund appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 2038 requires the budget request for the University System to include budget estimates for block grants for a base-funding component and for an initiative-funding component and a budget estimate for an asset-funding component and requires the appropriation for the University System to include block grants to the State Board of Higher Education for a base-funding appropriation and for an initiative-funding appropriation and an appropriation for asset-funding.

Senate Bill No. 2039 allows the State Board of Higher Education to authorize campus improvements and building maintenance projects that are financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests if the cost of the improvement or maintenance is not more than \$500,000.

Senate Bill No. 2040 allows higher education institutions to provide bonuses, cash incentive awards, and temporary salary adjustments to employees without reporting the activity as a fiscal irregularity.