

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2003  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide for legislative council studies; to provide statements of legislative intent; to authorize the University of North Dakota to purchase certain land in Grand Forks County; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-12, 54-44.1-04, subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06, and section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education institutions' special revenue funds, budget requests and block grant appropriations, and unexpended appropriations; to repeal section 2 of House Bill No. 1283, section 2 of House Bill No. 1444, and section 22 of chapter 37 of the 1999 Session Laws, relating to a technology occupations student loan program, a student loan forgiveness program, and the university of North Dakota winter sports facility maintenance fund; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the North Dakota university system and to the various institutions of higher learning under the supervision of the board of higher education for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE

Operations	\$3,563,887
Student financial assistance grants	4,223,031
Information technology management	216,676
Professional student exchange program	1,560,716
Disabled student services	51,560
Technical administration	194,788
Contingency and capital improvement emergency fund	344,309
Scholars program	770,730
Native American scholarships	204,082
Title II	534,000
Competitive research program	4,000,000
Board initiatives	1,370,797
Capital bond payments	12,730,841
Education incentive programs	<u>830,000</u>
Total all funds	\$30,595,417
Less estimated income	<u>3,716,822</u>
General fund appropriation	\$26,878,595

Subdivision 2.

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Equity and special needs pool	\$4,628,824
Technology pool	<u>26,938,419</u>
General fund appropriation	\$31,567,243

Subdivision 3.

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

Operations	\$15,381,193
Capital assets	<u>846,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$16,227,193

Subdivision 4.

LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE

Operations	\$4,881,954
Capital assets	<u>399,831</u>
Total all funds	\$5,281,785
Less estimated income	<u>325,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$4,956,785

Subdivision 5.

WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

Operations	\$5,390,441
Capital assets	<u>88,790</u>
General fund appropriation	\$5,479,231

Subdivision 6.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Operations	\$85,601,876
Capital assets	<u>13,572,136</u>
Total all funds	\$99,174,012
Less estimated income	<u>11,210,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$87,964,012

Subdivision 7.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Operations	\$66,931,216
Capital assets	<u>22,937,531</u>
Total all funds	\$89,868,747
Less estimated income	<u>21,200,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$68,668,747

Subdivision 8.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Operations	\$24,099,302
Capital assets	<u>3,800,220</u>
Total all funds	\$27,899,522
Less estimated income	<u>916,720</u>
General fund appropriation	\$26,982,802

Subdivision 9.

DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Operations	\$13,746,171
Capital assets	<u>4,393,962</u>
Total all funds	\$18,140,133
Less estimated income	<u>4,000,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$14,140,133

Subdivision 10.

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Operations	\$8,330,748
Capital assets	<u>4,724,589</u>
Total all funds	\$13,055,337

Less estimated income	<u>4,000,000</u>
General fund appropriation	\$9,055,337

Subdivision 11.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Operations	\$25,919,536
Capital assets	<u>612,850</u>
General fund appropriation	\$26,532,386

Subdivision 12.

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

Operations	\$11,325,513
Capital assets	<u>1,115,334</u>
General fund appropriation	\$12,440,847

Subdivision 13.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY - BOTTINEAU

Operations	\$4,097,577
Capital assets	<u>187,663</u>
General fund appropriation	\$4,285,240

Subdivision 14.

NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

Salaries and wages	\$1,909,839
Operating expenses	442,998
Equipment	48,011
Capital improvements	171,061
Grants to centennial trees	<u>247,486</u>
Total all funds	\$2,819,395
Less estimated income	<u>1,050,526</u>
General fund appropriation	\$1,768,869

Subdivision 15.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Operations	<u>\$30,006,416</u>
General fund appropriation	\$30,006,416
Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2003	\$366,953,836
Grand total estimated income S.B. 2003	\$46,560,068
Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2003	\$413,513,904

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION TRANSFER.** The contingency and capital improvement emergency fund, board initiatives, and disabled student services line items in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act must be used for the benefit of the institutions and entities in section 1 of this Act as determined by the board of higher education. The university system office shall notify the office of management and budget of the allocation to the various entities and institutions and which line items in the various institutions and entities must be adjusted.

**SECTION 3. FEDERAL, PRIVATE, AND OTHER FUNDS - APPROPRIATION.** All funds, in addition to those appropriated in section 1 of this Act, received by the entities under the control of the state board of higher education pursuant to federal acts, private grants, and other sources are appropriated.

**SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,441, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Mayville state university for the purpose of defraying repair costs for the university's fieldhouse floor, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2003.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying flood-related expenses, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

1997 flood expenditures	<u>\$269,676</u>
Total general fund appropriation	<u>\$269,676</u>

**SECTION 6. AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 3 of the 1999 Session Laws, Lake Region state college is authorized to expend \$130,000 in excess tuition collections in the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2003.

**SECTION 7. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** The state board of higher education may approve transfer of funds between line items for each entity included in section 1 of this Act and shall notify the office of management and budget of each transfer; however, funds may not be transferred out of the capital assets appropriations.

**SECTION 8. EXEMPTION.** The appropriations contained in section 1 of chapter 3 of the 1999 Session Laws are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Capital improvement appropriations contained in section 1 of chapter 3 of the 1999 Session Laws may be expended as directed by the university system for capital repairs and improvements.

**SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS.** The state board of higher education is authorized to adjust full-time equivalent positions as needed, subject to the availability of funds, for institutions and entities in subdivisions 3 through 15 of section 1 of this Act. The university system shall report any adjustments to the office of management and budget prior to the submission of the 2003-05 biennium budget request. The number of full-time equivalent positions for the university system office may not be increased above the level employed as of April 28, 2001.

**SECTION 10. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.** The funds appropriated for student financial assistance grants in section 1 of this Act must be allocated not less than twenty percent to students at private institutions with the remaining funds allocated to students at public and Native American institutions.

**SECTION 11. EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAMS.** Of the funds appropriated for education incentives in section 1 of this Act, \$60,000 is to provide incentives to encourage additional doctoral graduates in North Dakota, \$370,000 is provided for teacher retraining scholarships and a teacher student loan forgiveness program, and \$400,000 is provided for a technology occupations student loan program authorized in House Bill No. 1283.

**SECTION 12. TECHNOLOGY POOL.** The technology pool amount in subdivision 2 of section 1 must be used for the benefit of the institutions and entities in section 1 as determined by the state board of higher education. Technology funding allocations are to be made based on historic funding, the North Dakota university system information technology plan, the statewide network plan, base funding for higher education computer network computer center operations, and base funding for interactive video network and on-line dakota information network operations.

**SECTION 13. EQUITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS POOL.** The equity and special needs pool in subdivision 2 of section 1 must be used for the benefit of the institutions and entities in subdivisions 3 through 15 of section 1 as determined by the state board of higher education. When making allocations from the equity and special needs pool, the state board of higher education shall allocate the funds to address equity and parity funding needs and to support new initiatives or program costs consistent with board and statewide needs.

**SECTION 14. STATE FORESTER RESERVE ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** The estimated income in subdivision 14 of section 1 of this Act includes the

sum of \$120,000 from the state forester reserve account, established in section 4-19-01.2, for the construction of the Towner nursery tree storage building.

After receiving approval from the budget section, the forest service may obtain and utilize any available funds, in addition to the \$120,000 from the reserve account, received from federal, public, private, or other sources, which are appropriated to the state forest service to assist in the construction of the Towner nursery tree storage building.

**SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state board of higher education establish a long-term enrollment management plan and procedures for implementation of the plan. The board shall report to the legislative council during the 2001-02 interim on the board's progress toward establishing a long-term enrollment management plan and related implementation procedures and provide the final report to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ALTERNATIVE HEATING SOURCES.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that institutions under the control of the state board of higher education explore the possible use of alternative heating sources, including the use of North Dakota coal.

**SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - COLLEGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION COUNCIL.** The legislative council shall consider studying during the 2001-02 interim the responsibilities and the functions of the college technical education council and the implementation of the workforce training regions including how the regions are functioning. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES.** The legislative council shall consider studying during the 2001-02 interim the board of higher education's implementation of the performance and accountability measures report required by Senate Bill No. 2041. If conducted, the study may include the use of the higher education roundtable format. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 19. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the board of higher education's performance and accountability report as required by Senate Bill No. 2041 include an executive summary and information regarding:

1. Education excellence, including:
  - a. Student performance on nationally recognized exams in their major fields compared to the national averages.
  - b. First-time licensure pass rates compared to other states.
  - c. Alumni-reported and student-reported satisfaction with preparation in selected major, acquisition of specific skills, and technology knowledge and abilities.
  - d. Employer-reported satisfaction with preparation of recently hired graduates.
  - e. Biennial report on employee satisfaction relating to the university system and local institutions.
  - f. Ratio of faculty and staff to students.
  - g. Student graduation and retention rates.
2. Economic development, including:

- a. Enrollment in entrepreneurship courses and the number of graduates of entrepreneurship programs.
  - b. Percentage of university system graduates obtaining employment appropriate to their education in the state.
  - c. Number of businesses and employees in the region receiving training.
3. Student access, including:
- a. Proportion of residents of the state who are within a forty-five-minute drive of a location at which they can receive educational programs from a provider.
  - b. Number and proportion of enrollments in courses offered by nontraditional methods.
4. Student affordability, including:
- a. Tuition and fees on a per student basis compared to the regional average.
  - b. Tuition and fees as a percentage of median North Dakota household income.
  - c. Cost per student in terms of general fund appropriations and total university system funding.
  - d. Administrative, instructional, and other cost per student.
  - e. Per capita general fund appropriations for higher education.
  - f. State general fund appropriation levels for university system institutions compared to peer institutions general fund appropriation levels.
5. Financial operations, including:
- a. Percentage of total university system funding used for instruction, research, and public service.
  - b. Percentage of total university system funding used for institutional support, operations, and maintenance of physical plant.
  - c. Ratio measuring the funding derived from operating and contributed income compared to total university system funding.
  - d. Ratio measuring the size of the university system's outstanding maintenance as compared to its expendable net assets.
  - e. Ratio measuring the amount of expendable net assets as compared to the amount of long-term debt.
  - f. Research expenditures in proportion to the amount of revenue generated by research activity and funding received for research activity.
  - g. Report on new construction and major renovation capital projects for which specific appropriations are made, including budget to actual comparison, use of third-party funding, and related debt.

**SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE - BLIKRE ACTIVITIES CENTER RENOVATION.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the funding of \$368,920 included in the estimated income in subdivision 8 of section 1 of this Act for an addition to the Blikre activities center at the state college of science must be collected before construction of an addition may begin. The state college of science, after receiving approval from the budget section, may

obtain and utilize any available funds, in addition to the \$368,920, received from federal, public, private, or other sources which are appropriated to the state college of science to assist in the Blikre activities center addition.

**SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE - SCHAFFER HALL RENOVATION.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that funding of \$596,000 included in the capital assets line item in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act for renovation of Schaffer hall be used only for renovation of classroom or student-related areas. No funds from any source may be used for renovation of administrative offices in Schaffer hall.

**SECTION 22. PURCHASE OF LAND AUTHORIZED.**

1. The university of North Dakota may purchase the land described in this subsection for the price and on the terms as determined by the university of North Dakota. The land to be purchased is that portion of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's (formerly Great Northern Railway Company) yard property at Grand Forks, North Dakota, situated in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 5, township 151 north, range 50 west of the fifth principal meridian, Grand Forks County, North Dakota, being a portion of the same 5 1/2 acre tract of land described in warranty deed from Thomas Campbell, et ux, to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company filed for record July 29, 1880 in book c of deed, page 85 in and for said county, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said 5 1/2 acre tract of land distant 33.0 feet west of the east line of said section 5, said point being 75.0 feet north, as measured at right angles from said railway company's main track centerline, as originally located and constructed, and 85 feet, more or less, north of the south line of said section 5; thence west along said north line, and parallel with said main track centerline, a distance of 848.5 feet; thence south at right angles to the last described course 46.5 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said 5 1/2 acre tract to the intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 33.0 feet west, as measured at right angles from the east line of said section 5, thence north along the last described parallel line to the point of beginning,

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM**, that portion, if any, lying within 10.0 feet of said railway company's most northerly spur track centerline, as now located and constructed upon, over and across said S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4.

**ALSO,**

That portion of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's (formerly Great Northern Railway Company) yard property at Grand Forks, North Dakota, situated in the S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 5, township 151 north, range 50 west of the fifth principal meridian, Grand Forks County, North Dakota, being a portion of the same 5 1/2 acre tract of land described in warranty deed from Thomas Campbell, et ux, to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company filed for record July 29, 1880 in book c of deed, page 85 in and for said county, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of said 5 1/2 acre tract of land distant 290.0 feet east of the west line of said S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, said point being 75.0 feet north, as measured at right angles from said railway company's main track centerline, as originally located and constructed, and 85 feet, more or less, north of the south line of said section 5; thence east along said north line, and parallel with said main track centerline, a distance of 990 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line drawn concentric with and distant 15.0 feet northwesterly, as measured radially from said railway company's university power house spur track centerline, as now located and constructed; thence southwesterly along said concentric line to the intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 50.0 feet south, as measured at right angles from said north line; thence west along said parallel line to the intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 290.0 feet east, as measured

at right angles from the west line of said S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4; thence north along the last described parallel line 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

2. The attorney general shall review and approve as to form and legality all legal documents, papers, and instruments required for the purchase authorized by this section.

**SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys received by the university of North Dakota pursuant to federal acts, private grants, and other sources enumerated in section 3 of this Act, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$141,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of purchasing the land described in section 22 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

**SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-12 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-10-12. Board may accept gifts and bequests - Deposit and appropriation of institutional funds.** ~~The Subject to the limitations of section 15-10-12.1, the state board of higher education may, subject to the limitations of section 15-10-12.1, receive donations, gifts, grants, and bequests offered or tendered to or for the benefit of any institution of higher education under its control or subject to its administration, and all moneys coming into the hands of the board as donations, gifts, grants, and bequests must be used for the specific purpose for which they are donated or given. A special revenue fund, for each institution of higher education under the control of the board or subject to its administration, must be maintained within the state treasury and all institutional income from tuition collections must be placed in the special fund for the use of the institution for which the money was raised. All rent, interest, or income from land, money, or property, donated or granted by the United States and allocated to specific institutions of higher learning under the terms of the Enabling Act and the Constitution of North Dakota must be deposited in the special revenue fund of each institution and expended in accordance with section 1 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota. Moneys in the special revenue fund are subject to legislative appropriations. All other funds, unless restricted by the terms of a grant, donation, or bequest, received by the institutions from federal, state, and local grants and contracts, indirect cost recoveries, tuition, special student fees, room and board fees and other auxiliary enterprise fees, student activity fees, continuing education program fees, internal service fund revenues, and all other revenues must be deposited in the institution special revenue funds. The state treasurer shall immediately transfer the funds deposited in the special revenue funds to institution accounts in the Bank of North Dakota. Biennial estimates of revenue and expenditures of the other funds by source of funds must be presented at the same time biennial budget requests for appropriations from the special revenue fund and state general fund are prepared and submitted to the office of the budget pursuant to section 15-10-15. Payments from each institution's general fund appropriation must be made in amounts as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of each institution, except that at the close of the biennium the balance of funds not paid from the general fund appropriation must be deposited in the special revenue funds of the institutions. The funds in the institution accounts are appropriated on a continuing basis to the state board of higher education. All such appropriations are subject to proration in the same manner as other appropriations are prorated if insufficient funds are available to meet expenditures from the general fund. Sinking funds for the payment of interest and principal of institutional revenue bonds must be deposited pursuant to section 15-55-06.~~

**SECTION 25. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-44.1-04. Budget estimates of budget units filed with the office of the budget - Deadline.** The head of each budget unit, not later than July fifteenth of each year next preceding the session of the legislative assembly, shall submit to the office of the budget, estimates of financial requirements of his budget unit for the next two fiscal years, on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the office of the budget, with such explanatory data as is required by the office of the budget and such additional data as the head of the budget unit wishes to submit. The budget estimates for the North Dakota university system must include block grants for the university system for a base funding

component and for an initiative funding component for specific strategies or initiatives and a budget estimate for an asset funding component for renewal and replacement of physical plant assets at the institutions of higher education. The estimates so submitted must bear the approval of the board or commission of each budget unit for which a board or commission is constituted. The director of the budget in ~~his~~ the director's discretion may extend the filing date for any budget unit if ~~he~~ the director finds there is some circumstance which makes it advantageous to authorize the extension. If a budget unit has not submitted its estimate of financial requirements by the required date or within a period of extension set by the director of the budget, the director of the budget shall prepare such budget unit's estimate of financial requirements except such estimate may not exceed ninety percent of such budget unit's previous biennial appropriation. The director of the budget or such subordinate officer as ~~he shall designate~~ the director designates shall examine the estimates and shall afford to the heads of budget units reasonable opportunity for explanation in regard thereto and, when requested, shall grant to the heads of budget units a hearing thereon which must be open to the public.

**SECTION 26. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 54-44.1-06 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7. Drafts of a proposed general ~~appropriations act~~ and special appropriations acts embodying the budget data and recommendations of the governor for appropriations for the next biennium, and drafts of such revenues and other acts recommended by the governor for putting into effect the proposed financial plan. The recommended general appropriation for each budget unit must be specified in a separate section of the general appropriations act. The draft of the proposed appropriations act for the North Dakota university system must include block grants for a base funding appropriation and for an initiative funding appropriation for specific strategies or initiatives, and an appropriation for asset funding for renewal and replacement of physical plant assets at the institutions of higher education in the format approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly.

**SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-44.1-11. Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue.** ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to this section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of the legislative assembly. The chairman of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the budget for:

1. New construction projects.
2. Major repair or improvement projects.
3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase where the total purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.

**SECTION 28. REPEAL.** Section 2 of House Bill No. 1283 and section 2 of House Bill No. 1444, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, and section 22 of chapter 37 of the 1999 Session Laws are repealed.

**SECTION 29. EXPIRATION DATE.** Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27 of this Act are effective through June 30, 2003, and after that date are ineffective.

**SECTION 30. EMERGENCY.** The capital assets line items contained in section 1 of this Act and sections 4, 5, 6, and 9 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure, and those funds are available immediately upon the filing of this Act with the secretary of state.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2003 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        47            Nays        0            Absent      2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        82            Nays        9            Absent      7

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State