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Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2013

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands.

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 from special funds derived from the state lands maintenance fund and the oil and gas impact grant fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the commissioner of university and school lands for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Salaries and wages	$1,836,257
Operating expenses	736,457
Equipment	48,050
Grants	4,888,100
Total special funds	$7,508,864

SECTION 2. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND. The amount of $5,000,000, or so much of the amount as may be necessary, included in the total special funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act may be spent from the oil and gas impact grant fund by the commissioner of university and school lands for the purpose of providing oil and gas development impact grants and the administration of the oil and gas development impact grant program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 3. GRANTS. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to appropriations made for oil impact grants in section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - SALE OF CERTAIN TRUST LANDS. It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly that the board of university and school lands evaluate all parcels of land owned by the common schools trust fund and other educational trust funds to determine if individual parcels are producing a positive annual rate of return, excluding appreciation in value. It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly that the board sell, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, those parcels which are not producing a positive annual rate of return.