

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2013
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for distribution amounts from permanent funds; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a continuing appropriation from the lands and minerals trust fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the commissioner of university and school lands in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$1,876,162
Operating expenses	722,572
Capital assets	37,000
Grants	4,888,100
Contingencies	<u>50,000</u>
Total special funds - Base level	\$7,573,834

SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the base funding level for the commissioner of university and school lands which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$334,618
Operating expenses	(73,872)
Capital assets	<u>(27,000)</u>
Total special funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$233,746

SECTION 3. 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, 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, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$2,210,780
Operating expenses	648,700
Capital assets	10,000
Grants	4,888,100
Contingencies	<u>50,000</u>
Total special funds	\$7,807,580

SECTION 4. 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 3 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, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

SECTION 5. GRANTS. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to appropriations made for oil impact grants in section 3 of this Act.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM TRANSFERS. Upon approval of the board of university and school lands, the commissioner of university and school lands may transfer from the contingencies line item in section 3 of this Act to all other line items except the capital assets line item. The commissioner shall notify the office of management and budget of each transfer made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS. Notwithstanding section 15-03-05.2 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, the board of university and school lands shall distribute the following amounts, or so much income as may be available, from the permanent funds managed for the benefit of the following entities:

North Dakota state university	\$1,146,000
University of North Dakota	986,000
Youth correctional center	404,000
School for the deaf	322,000
North Dakota state college of science	339,600
State hospital	343,600
Veterans' home	269,600
Valley City state university	268,000
North Dakota vision services - School for the blind	241,600
Mayville state university	176,000
Minot state university - Bottineau	33,600
Dickinson state university	33,600
Minot state university	<u>33,600</u>
Total	\$4,597,200

SECTION 8. A new section to chapter 15-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Lands and minerals trust fund - Continuing appropriation. There is appropriated annually the amount necessary to pay from the lands and minerals trust fund all principal and interest to the common schools trust fund on any loans made from the fund to the developmentally disabled loan fund program nos. 2 and 3. This authority is ineffective after all loans are repaid.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2013.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State