

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sums as hereinafter provided or so much of the sums as may be necessary. These sums increase the general fund authority enacted by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses	\$51,421
Division of independent study	89,592
Educational technology council	84,469
EduTech	270,316
Wide area network	359,878
Geographic information system	72,182
Prairie public broadcasting	142,284
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,070,142

Subdivision 2.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Operating expenses	\$105,000
Arrest and return of fugitives	<u>5,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$110,000

Subdivision 3.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

2004 fire expenditures	\$151,369
Operating expenses	7,472,145
Total general fund appropriation	\$7,623,514

Subdivision 4.

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS' HOME

Operating expenses	<u>\$200,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$200,000

Subdivision 5.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

1997 flood expenditures	<u>\$371,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$371,000

Subdivision 6.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2000 flood expenditures	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,500,000

Subdivision 7.

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE

ConnectND expenses	<u>\$617,520</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$617,520

Subdivision 8.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

Prisons division	<u>\$1,732,168</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,732,168
Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1024	\$13,224,344

**SECTION 2. EXEMPTION.** The appropriation contained in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available during the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose of providing state matching funds for public assistance and disaster hazard mitigation.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1024 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          86                  Nays          4                  Absent        4

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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

Vote:      Yeas          46                  Nays          0                  Absent        1

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,

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

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Secretary of State