

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013  
(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; and to provide for distribution amounts from permanent funds.

**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	\$2,229,222
Operating expenses	648,700
Capital assets	10,000
Grants	4,888,100
Contingencies	<u>50,000</u>
Total special funds - Base level	\$7,826,022

**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	\$273,666
Operating expenses	27,000
Grants	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total special funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$1,300,666

**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, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$2,502,888
Operating expenses	675,700
Capital assets	10,000
Grants	5,888,100
Contingencies	<u>50,000</u>
Total special funds	\$9,126,688

**SECTION 4. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND.** The amount of \$6,000,000, 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, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

**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, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, 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	\$1,070,000
University of North Dakota	974,000
Youth correctional center	378,000
School for the deaf	310,000
State college of science	362,000
State hospital	414,000
Veterans' home	238,000
Valley City state university	226,000
North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	200,000
Mayville state university	156,000
Minot state university - Bottineau	24,000
Dickinson state university	24,000
Minot state university	24,000
Total	\$4,400,000

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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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1013.

House Vote:      Yeas    90      Nays    1      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,

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Secretary of State