

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

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 for distribution amounts from permanent funds; and to provide a transfer to the general fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much 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, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$2,500,324	\$714,526	\$3,214,850
Operating expenses	675,700	64,252	739,952
Capital assets	10,000	0	10,000
Grants	5,888,100	3,889,659	9,777,759
Contingencies	<u>50,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total special funds	\$9,124,124	\$4,668,437	\$13,792,561
Full-time equivalent positions	18.75	3.00	21.75

SECTION 2. GRANTS. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to appropriations made for oil impact grants in section 1 of the Act.

SECTION 3. 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 1 of this Act to all other line items. The commissioner shall notify the office of management and budget of each transfer made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS. Notwithstanding section 15-03-05.2, the board of university and school lands shall distribute during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, the following amounts, or so much income as may be available, from the permanent funds managed for the benefit of the following entities:

Common schools	\$77,000,000
North Dakota state university	1,230,000
University of North Dakota	1,114,000
Youth correctional center	438,000
School for the deaf	356,000
State college of science	410,000
State hospital	480,000
Veterans' home	276,000
Valley City state university	260,000
North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	234,000
Mayville state university	178,000
Minot state university - Bottineau	28,000
Dickinson state university	28,000
Minot state university	<u>28,000</u>
Total	\$82,060,000

SECTION 5. TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND FROM LANDS AND MINERALS TRUST FUND. During the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, the director of the office of management and budget may transfer special funds from the lands and minerals trust fund to the general fund in the amount of \$35,000,000.

SECTION 6. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT AUTHORIZATION - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. Section 1 of this Act includes one full-time equivalent position relating to minerals management which may be filled only upon budget section approval.

SECTION 7. ADDITIONAL FUNDING - APPROPRIATION. In addition to the funds appropriated in the grants line item in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated any additional funds that may be authorized by the sixty-first legislative assembly for deposit in the oil and gas impact grant fund to the land department for providing oil and gas impact grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2013.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State