

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension
2 service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research
3 center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide legislative intent; to
4 provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops
10 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch
11 research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
12 North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great
13 plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and
14 agronomy seed farm, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as
15 follows:

16 Subdivision 1.

17 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

18		Adjustments or		
19		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
20	Extension service	\$41,528,035	\$5,563,454	\$47,091,489
21	Soil conservation committee	<u>737,800</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>837,800</u>
22	Total all funds	\$42,265,835	\$5,663,454	\$47,929,289
23	Less estimated income	<u>23,863,722</u>	<u>2,065,155</u>	<u>25,928,877</u>

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1	Total general fund	\$18,402,113	\$3,598,299	\$22,000,412
2	Full-time equivalent positions	266.33	2.30	268.63
3	Subdivision 2.			

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

5			Adjustments or	
6		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Total all funds	\$2,597,969	\$439,517	\$3,037,486
8	Less estimated income	<u>1,479,657</u>	<u>118,608</u>	<u>1,598,265</u>
9	Total general fund	\$1,118,312	\$320,909	\$1,439,221
10	Full-time equivalent positions	10.20	1.00	11.20
11	Subdivision 3.			

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

13			Adjustments or	
14		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
15	Total all funds	\$22,071,521	\$4,255,471	\$26,326,992
16	Less estimated income	<u>20,861,681</u>	<u>3,875,518</u>	<u>24,737,199</u>
17	Total general fund	\$1,209,840	\$379,953	\$1,589,793
18	Full-time equivalent positions	51.95	2.00	53.95
19	Subdivision 4.			

MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

21			Adjustments or	
22		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
23	Main research center	\$78,578,598	\$25,951,820	\$104,530,418
24	Deferred maintenance	<u>0</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>
25	Total all funds	\$78,578,598	\$26,401,820	\$104,980,418
26	Less estimated income	<u>42,350,764</u>	<u>2,662,503</u>	<u>45,013,267</u>
27	Total general fund	\$36,227,834	\$23,739,317	\$59,967,151
28	Full-time equivalent positions	347.39	5.00	352.39

Subdivision 5.

RESEARCH CENTERS

31			Adjustments or	
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	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1 Dickinson research center	\$5,375,366	\$912,214	\$6,287,580
2 Central grasslands research center	2,267,148	293,454	2,560,602
3 Hettinger research center	2,440,826	554,329	2,995,155
4 Langdon research center	1,696,963	394,609	2,091,572
5 North central research center	3,124,334	849,618	3,973,952
6 Williston research center	3,134,044	(211,861)	2,922,183
7 Carrington research center	<u>5,577,338</u>	<u>1,150,624</u>	<u>6,727,962</u>
8 Total all funds	\$23,616,019	\$3,942,987	\$27,559,006
9 Less estimated income	<u>13,014,511</u>	<u>2,177,305</u>	<u>15,191,816</u>
10 Total general fund	\$10,601,508	\$1,765,682	\$12,367,190
11 Full-time equivalent positions	95.56	1.70	97.26

Subdivision 6.

AGRONOMY SEED FARM

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
15 Adjustments or			
16 Agronomy seed farm	<u>\$1,230,162</u>	<u>\$45,076</u>	<u>\$1,275,238</u>
17 Total special funds	\$1,230,162	\$45,076	\$1,275,238
18 Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

BILL TOTAL

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
22 Adjustments or			
23 Grand total general fund	\$67,559,607	\$29,804,160	\$97,363,767
24 Grand total special funds	<u>102,800,497</u>	<u>11,644,165</u>	<u>114,444,662</u>
25 Grand total all funds	\$170,360,104	\$41,448,325	\$211,808,429

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly for the 2007-09 biennium and the 2009-11 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2007-09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>
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1	Main research center greenhouse project	\$7,000,000	\$11,450,400
2	Carrington, North central, and Hettinger	907,750	0
3	headquarters additions		
4	Deferred maintenance pool	100,000	450,000
5	North central laboratory and greenhouse project	400,000	0
6	North Central equipment storage facility	300,000	0
7	Operating pool	750,000	925,000
8	Dickinson parking lot and landscaping capital project	350,000	350,000
9	Dickinson waste management facility capital project	351,000	0
10	Upper great plains transportation institute center	5,500,000	3,000,000
11	for transportation study capital project		
12	Northern crops institute extraordinary repairs	25,000	0
13	Beef research facility	0	2,612,400
14	North central, Williston, Langdon and	0	2,937,200
15	Dickinson renovations/additions		
16	Total all funds	\$15,683,750	\$21,725,000
17	Total special funds	<u>6,951,000</u>	<u>4,275,000</u>
18	Total general fund	\$8,732,750	\$17,450,000

19 The 2009-11 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the
20 2011-13 biennium. The extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains
21 transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed
22 farm shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-second legislative assembly on
23 the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30,
24 2011.

25 **SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount
26 included in the grand total special funds appropriation line item in section 1 of this Act, any
27 other income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from
28 other sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern
29 crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch
30 research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise provided by law, is

appropriated for the purpose designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS. There is appropriated from federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$700,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the main research center for the purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the main research center greenhouse project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 5. FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING - APPROVAL. The main research center may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the construction of the third phase of the main research center greenhouse project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds received and spent under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 6. DEFERRED MAINTENANCE - TRANSFERS. The main research center may transfer from the deferred maintenance line to the main research center line, contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act, amounts necessary to address extraordinary repair needs. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the office of management and budget.

SECTION 7. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Upon approval of the state board of agricultural research and education and appropriate branch research center directors, the director of the main research center may transfer appropriation authority within subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of section 1 of this Act. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the office of management and budget.

SECTION 8. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS. The board of higher education may adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions as needed for the entities

1 in section 1 of this Act, subject to availability of funds. The board shall report any adjustments
2 to the office of management and budget prior to the submission of the 2011-13 budget request.

3 **SECTION 9. UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME.** Any unexpended
4 general fund appropriation authority to and any excess income received by entities listed in
5 section 1 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any
6 unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be expended
7 by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

8 **SECTION 10. PERMANENT OIL TAX TRUST FUND - DICKINSON RESEARCH**
9 **CENTER - OPERATING POOL FUNDING.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 5 of
10 section 1 of this Act includes \$925,000 from the permanent oil tax trust fund. This funding is
11 available only for defraying the costs of operations of the Dickinson research center, for the
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

13 **SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - BEEF SYSTEMS CENTER OF**
14 **EXCELLENCE.** It is the intent of the sixty-first legislative assembly that the beef systems
15 center of excellence authorized by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly has met the funding
16 requirements as outlined in section 9 of chapter 20 of the 2003 Session Laws for collection of
17 both federal and special funds by private contributions through the creation of the North Dakota
18 agricultural innovation center and the capitalization for the creation of North Dakota natural
19 beef, LLC, which was approved by the office of management and budget when it released
20 \$800,000 to the North Dakota state university agricultural experiment station in 2006 pursuant
21 to section 8 of chapter 20 of the 2003 Session Laws. It is also the intent of the sixty-first
22 legislative assembly that this center is subject to requirements outlined in chapter 136 of the
23 2003 Session Laws and not those enacted later as a part of the center of excellence program
24 administered by the department of commerce pursuant to chapter 15-69.

25 **SECTION 12. EXEMPTION.** The amounts appropriated for the center for
26 transportation study, as contained in subdivision 3 of section 3 and the research greenhouse
27 complex project, as contained in subdivision 4 of section 3, of chapter 20 of the 2007 Session
28 laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from
29 these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during the
30 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

1 **SECTION 13. EMERGENCY.** The appropriation for a capital project of \$3,000,000
2 from special funds in subdivision 3 and the appropriation for industrial hemp research of
3 \$200,000 from special funds, for deferred maintenance of \$450,000 from the general fund, and
4 for capital projects of \$17,000,000 from the general fund and \$350,000 from special funds in
5 subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.