

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1310-1316 of the Senate Journal and pages 1387-1393 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 19, replace "765,707" with "789,296" and replace "7,047,601" with "7,071,190"

Page 2, line 13, replace "7,256,984" with "7,280,573" and replace "75,731,832" with "75,755,421"

Page 2, line 14, replace "705,228" with "698,788" and replace "4,048,958" with "4,042,518"

Page 2, line 15, replace "6,551,756" with "6,581,785" and replace "71,682,874" with "71,712,903"

Page 7, line 7, replace "145,140,779" with "145,170,808" and replace "585,208,335" with "585,238,364"

Page 7, line 8, replace "165,163,228" with "165,156,788" and replace "169,504,444" with "169,498,004"

Page 7, line 9, replace "310,304,007" with "310,327,596" and replace "754,712,779" with "754,736,368"

Page 11, line 19, remove "an employee of"

Page 11, remove lines 20 and 21

Page 11, line 22, remove "2009, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. An" and replace "employee" with "employees"

Page 11, line 23, remove "whose annual salary did not exceed \$100,000 on"

Page 11, line 24, remove "January 1, 2009," and replace "five" with "three"

Page 11, line 26, after the period insert "Employees of the North Dakota university system office may not receive any other temporary or special compensation increase in addition to the increases authorized in this section, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment removes a portion of funding included in the executive budget for compensation adjustments for employees of the North Dakota University System office. The Senate removed \$138,011 from the general fund related to compensation adjustments for

employees earning more than \$100,000 per year and the House restored this funding. This amendment restores \$30,029 from the general fund and removes \$6,440 of other funds to provide 3 percent annual compensation adjustments for all employees rather than 5 percent as provided for in the executive budget.