

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Carlson

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a state employee funding pool, to establish a  
2 state employee funding pool and to provide for transfers of appropriation authority, subject to  
3 budget section approval.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET -**  
6 **STATEWIDE STATE EMPLOYEE FUNDING POOL.** There is appropriated out of any moneys  
7 in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_,  
8 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and special funds, derived from federal funds or  
9 other income, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
10 office of management and budget for the purpose of funding for classified state employees in  
11 accordance with provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
12 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

13 **SECTION 2. STATEWIDE STATE EMPLOYEE FUNDING POOL.** The statewide state  
14 employee funding pool appropriation included in section 1 of the Act must be used for critical  
15 state employee position authorization and funding and the funding related to the filling of vacant  
16 employee positions.

17 **SECTION 3. Transfers of statewide state employee funding pool appropriation**  
18 **authority - Budget section approval.** An executive branch agency or institution may submit a  
19 request to the office of management and budget for a transfer of spending authority and  
20 full-time equivalent authorization from the statewide state employee funding pool to the agency  
21 or institution for:

- 22 1. A critical state employee full-time equivalent position.
- 23 2. Restoration of funding for a critical vacant full-time equivalent employee position.

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- 1 The office of management and budget shall review any request and if approved transfer,
- 2 subject to budget section approval, the amount of appropriation authority and related full-time
- 3 equivalent position authorization from the statewide state employee funding pool to the state
- 4 agency or institution making the request.