

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Special Session Commencing Monday, November 7, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477
(Representatives Wall, Skarphol, Steiner, Williams)
(Senator Luick)
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 3 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to authorization of the state board of higher education to issue revenue bonds; to provide legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15 of chapter 3 of the 2011 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 15. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES - APPROPRIATION. The state board of higher education, in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2013. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section are not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended balance resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of indebtedness may be issued and the proceeds are appropriated, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, for the purpose of financing the following capital projects:

Bismarck state college student union renovation and addition	\$7,000,000
Williston state college workforce training center	1,725,000
University of North Dakota - Wilkerson hall renovation and addition	14,000,000
University of North Dakota - University town home apartments	5,000,000
North Dakota state college of science - Forkner hall renovation	5,000,000
North Dakota state college of science - Schultz Riley hall renovation	4,000,000
Minot state university - Resident apartments	<u>3,500,000</u>
Total special funds	\$40,225,000

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE APPROPRIATION. It is the intent of the sixty-second Legislative Assembly that the \$4,000,000 of estimated income from revenue bond proceeds appropriated in House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly, to the North Dakota state college of science for the Schulz hall renovation project be used instead for the Riley hall renovation project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY THEODORE ROOSEVELT CENTER APPROPRIATION. It is the intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that the \$750,000 general fund appropriation provided in House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly, to Dickinson state university for the digitization of documents related to the Theodore Roosevelt center may be used for any project or program related to the Theodore Roosevelt center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Williston state college for public safety or other unusual or unexpected expenses due to the impact of oil and gas development in the region, for the period

beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2013. The funding provided in this section is considered one-time funding.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective December 1, 2011.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1477.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 1 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State