

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Page 1, line 2, after "society" insert "; to provide an exemption; to provide for legislative intent; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 20 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$13,604,636	(\$237,321)	\$13,367,315
Operating expenses	3,986,308	(135,414)	3,850,894
Capital assets	1,770,294	(22,641)	1,747,653
Grants	900,000	(300,000)	600,000
Cultural heritage grants	<u>293,454</u>	<u>(293,454)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total all funds	\$20,554,692	(\$988,830)	\$19,565,862
Less estimated income	<u>3,299,901</u>	<u>(142,811)</u>	<u>3,157,090</u>
Total general fund	\$17,254,791	(\$846,019)	\$16,408,772
Full-time equivalent positions	78.00	(3.00)	75.00

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$208,926, of which \$191,055 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month."

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - DOUBLE DITCH HISTORIC SITE REPAIRS.** The amounts appropriated to the state historical society from the general fund, the state disaster relief fund, and Bank of North Dakota loan proceeds for double ditch historic site repairs, as contained in sections 5 and 6 of chapter 52 of the 2015 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from these appropriations are available for defraying the expenses of the double ditch historic site repairs during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - LOAN FOR DOUBLE DITCH HISTORIC SITE REPAIRS.** It is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the state historical society not obtain a loan from the Bank of North Dakota for defraying the expenses of double ditch historic site repairs as authorized as a contingency in section 6 of chapter 52 of the 2015 Session Laws. It is further the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that if the state historical society chooses to obtain the loan that funding needed for repayment of the loan plus interest be raised by the historical society from nonstate sources.

**SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** Section 7 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1018 - State Historical Society - House Action**

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$13,604,636	(\$237,321)	\$13,367,315
Operating expenses	3,986,308	(135,414)	3,850,894
Capital assets	1,770,294	(22,641)	1,747,653
Grants	900,000	(300,000)	600,000
Cultural heritage grants	293,454	(293,454)	
Total all funds	\$20,554,692	(\$988,830)	\$19,565,862
Less estimated income	3,299,901	(142,811)	3,157,090
General fund	\$17,254,791	(\$846,019)	\$16,408,772
FTE	78.00	(3.00)	75.00

### Department No. 701 - State Historical Society - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes <sup>1</sup>	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>2</sup>	Removes 3 FTE Positions <sup>3</sup>	Removes Funding for Temporary Employees <sup>4</sup>	Underfunds Salaries and Wages <sup>5</sup>	Removes Funding for the Welk Homestead Historic Site <sup>6</sup>
Salaries and wages	\$353,797	\$208,926	(\$164,630)	(\$147,986)	(\$437,428)	(\$50,000)
Operating expenses						(35,000)
Capital assets						
Grants						
Cultural heritage grants						
Total all funds	\$353,797	\$208,926	(\$164,630)	(\$147,986)	(\$437,428)	(\$85,000)
Less estimated income	(10,682)	17,871	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$364,479	\$191,055	(\$164,630)	(\$147,986)	(\$437,428)	(\$85,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(3.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adjusts Base Level Funding <sup>7</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages		(\$237,321)
Operating expenses	(100,414)	(135,414)
Capital assets	(22,641)	(22,641)
Grants	(300,000)	(300,000)
Cultural heritage grants	(293,454)	(293,454)
Total all funds	(\$716,509)	(\$988,830)
Less estimated income	(150,000)	(142,811)
General fund	(\$566,509)	(\$846,019)
FTE	0.00	(3.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

<sup>2</sup> Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

<sup>3</sup> Three FTE positions and \$164,630 from the general fund is removed. The 2015 Legislative Assembly appropriated \$390,332 for these positions for the 2015-17 biennium, which was reduced by \$225,702 to \$164,630 during the 2015-17 biennium as a result of general fund budget reductions.

<sup>4</sup> Funding of \$147,986 from the general fund for temporary employees is removed.

<sup>5</sup> General fund salaries and wages are underfunded.

<sup>6</sup> Funding is removed for the operation of the Welk Homestead Historic Site.

<sup>7</sup> Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Reduces funding for grants		(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)
Adjusts operating expenses	(\$250,414)	150,000	(100,414)
Reduces capital assets	(22,641)		(22,641)
Removes cultural heritage grants	(293,454)		(293,454)
Total	(\$566,509)	(\$150,000)	(\$716,509)

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This amendment also:

- Adds a section identifying the cost of the health insurance premium increase.
- Provides an exemption from North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.1-11 for funds appropriated for Double Ditch Historic Site repairs for the 2015-17 biennium to allow the funds to continue to be spent in the 2017-19 biennium.
- Adds a section providing legislative intent that the State Historical Society refrain from obtaining a loan from the Bank of North Dakota for the repair of Double Ditch Historic Site which was authorized by the 2015 Legislative Assembly. It provides further intent that if the State Historical Society does obtain the loan for the repairs, it is to raise funding from nonstate sources for the repayment of the loan plus interest.
- Adds a section declaring the legislative intent section to be an emergency measure.