

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2297

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Robinson, Sorvaag

Representatives Howe, Roers Jones

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments
2 and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences of
3 indebtedness for capital projects; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS - APPROPRIATION.** The Subject to the
6 provisions of this section, the industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building
7 authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, declared to be
8 in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2,
9 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021. The industrial
10 commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the condition that
11 lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2021. The authority of the industrial
12 commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30, 2021, but the
13 industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter
14 54-17.2 and this Act and comply with any covenants entered before that date. The proceeds of
15 the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are appropriated to the agencies listed
16 in this section, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021, for the
17 following projects:

18	North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall	\$51,200,000
19	Valley City state university communications and fine arts building project	32,275,000
20	North Dakota state university agriculture products development center	54,000,000
21	Northern crops institute project	10,000,000
22	Dickinson state university Pulver Hall project	4,500,000
23	Total	\$151,975,000

~~— North Dakota state university shall obtain and utilize at least \$6,000,000 of federal and other funds for the agriculture products development center project, and the funds must be committed and available to be spent before the industrial commission may issue bonds for the project. There is appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021.~~

~~The northern crops institute shall obtain and utilize at least \$8,000,000 of federal and other funds for the northern crops institute project, and the funds must be committed and available to be spent before the industrial commission may issue bonds for the project. There is appropriated to the northern crops institute the sum of \$8,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021.~~

<u>North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall</u>	<u>\$40,000,000</u>
<u>Valley City state university communications and fine arts building project</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
<u>University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
<u>Dickinson state university Pulver Hall</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$80,000,000</u>

1. North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from fundraising or other sources for the Dunbar Hall project. There is appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$11,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021.

North Dakota state university shall commence construction on the Dunbar Hall project before July 1, 2020. North Dakota state university shall adjust the scope of the project as necessary to match the amount of cash available for the project on the date construction commences.

2. Valley City state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from fundraising or other sources for the communications and fine arts building project. There is appropriated to Valley City state university the sum of \$2,275,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available

1 for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending
2 June 30, 2021. Valley City state university must commence construction on the
3 communications and fine arts building project before July 1, 2020. Valley City state
4 university shall adjust the scope of the project as necessary to match the amount of
5 cash available for the project on the date construction commences.

6 3. a. The university of North Dakota may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from
7 fundraising or other sources for the Gamble Hall project. There is appropriated to
8 the university of North Dakota the sum of \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as
9 may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for
10 this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending
11 June 30, 2021.

12 b. The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the Gamble
13 Hall project only if the university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial
14 commission and the director of the office of management and budget that
15 \$55,000,000 of local and other nonstate funds has been obtained for the project.

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS - EXEMPTION.** Subject to the
17 provisions of this section, the funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be
18 necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
19 otherwise appropriated, to the following institutions for the identified capital projects, for the
20 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

21 Bismarck state college nursing building	\$8,900,000
22 Dakota college at Bottineau dining hall and other projects	1,000,000
23 Lake region state college precision agriculture project	1,000,000
24 University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	<u>9,000,000</u>
25 Total general fund	\$19,900,000

26 Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to the funding in this section and any funds not spent by
27 June 30, 2019, may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
28 June 30, 2021. The appropriation for the Gamble Hall project must be continued into the
29 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is available only if the
30 university of North Dakota certifies to the director of the office of management and budget that
31 \$55,000,000 of local and other nonstate funds has been obtained for the project.

1 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.