

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
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.** Subject to the provisions  
6 of this section, the industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall  
7 arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, declared to be in the public  
8 interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, beginning  
9 with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021. The industrial commission shall  
10 issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the condition that lease rental  
11 payments need not begin until July 1, 2021. The authority of the industrial commission to issue  
12 evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30, 2021, but the industrial  
13 commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and  
14 this Act and comply with any covenants entered before that date. The proceeds of the  
15 evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are appropriated to the agencies listed in  
16 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	\$40,000,000
19	Valley City state university Communications and Fine Arts Building project	30,000,000
20	North Dakota state university agriculture products development center	20,000,000
21	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	6,000,000
22	Dickinson state university Pulver Hall	<u>4,000,000</u>
23	Total	\$100,000,000

- 1           1.   North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from  
2                   fundraising or other sources for the Dunbar Hall project. There is appropriated to North  
3                   Dakota state university the sum of \$3,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
4                   necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for this project for  
5                   the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021.
- 6           2.   a.   North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from  
7                   fundraising or other sources for the agriculture products development center  
8                   project. There is appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of  
9                   \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any local or  
10                  other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning  
11                  with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021.
- 12           b.   The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the  
13                  agriculture products development center project only if North Dakota state  
14                  university certifies to the industrial commission and the director of the office of  
15                  management and budget that \$20,000,000 of local and other funds has been  
16                  obtained for the project or if North Dakota state university receives approval for a  
17                  change in project scope from the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant  
18                  to section 48-01.2-25.
- 19           3.   a.   The university of North Dakota may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from  
20                   fundraising or other sources for the Gamble Hall project. There is appropriated to  
21                   the university of North Dakota the sum of \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as  
22                   may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for  
23                   this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending  
24                   June 30, 2021.
- 25           b.   The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the Gamble  
26                  Hall project only if the university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial  
27                  commission and the director of the office of management and budget that  
28                  \$55,000,000 of local and other funds has been obtained for the project or if the  
29                  university of North Dakota receives approval for a change in project scope from  
30                  the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant to section 48-01.2-25.

31           **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS - EXEMPTION.**

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly

1           1. Subject to the provisions of this section, the funds provided in this section, or so much  
2           of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
3           fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the following institutions for  
4           the identified capital projects, for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
5           Act, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

6	Bismarck state college Nursing Building	\$8,900,000
7	Dakota college at Bottineau dining hall and other projects	1,000,000
8	Lake Region state college precision agriculture project	1,000,000
9	North Dakota state university agriculture products development center project	20,000,000
10	North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall project	8,000,000
11	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	9,000,000
12	Valley City state university Communications and Fine Arts Building project	<u>2,000,000</u>
13	Total general fund	\$49,900,000

14           In accordance with section 54-44.1-11, any unaccepted funds from these  
15           appropriations may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending  
16           June 30, 2021.

17           2. The appropriation for the agriculture products development center project must be  
18           continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is  
19           available only if North Dakota state university certifies to the industrial commission and  
20           the director of the office of management and budget that \$20,000,000 of local and  
21           other funds has been obtained for the project or if North Dakota state university  
22           receives approval for a change in project scope from the legislative assembly or  
23           budget section pursuant to section 48-01.2-25.

24           3. The appropriation for the Gamble Hall project must be continued into the biennium  
25           beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is available only if the  
26           university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial commission and the director of the  
27           office of management and budget that \$55,000,000 of local and other funds has been  
28           obtained for the project or if the university of North Dakota receives approval for a  
29           change in project scope from the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant to  
30           section 48-01.2-25.

- 1        **SECTION 3. NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE BUILDING PROJECT.** The northern crops  
2 institute is authorized to begin fundraising efforts for the northern crops institute building project.  
3 The northern crops institute shall develop a proposal for its building project, including locations  
4 for the new facility, the proper capacity of the facility to serve future institute needs, and the  
5 estimated costs of the building project. The northern crops institute may seek funding and  
6 authorization from the sixty-seventh legislative assembly to proceed with the building project.
- 7        **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.