

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2286

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Mathern

Representatives Dobervich, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the university of North Dakota; and to authorize
2 a line of credit.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LINE OF CREDIT - APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA -**
5 **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES - DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION**
6 **REQUEST - ONE-TIME FUNDING.**

7 1. The university of North Dakota may borrow up to \$55,000,000 through a line of credit
8 from the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and
9 ending June 30, 2027. The interest rate on the line of credit may not exceed the
10 prevailing interest rate charged to North Dakota government entities. If the university
11 of North Dakota accesses the line of credit, the university of North Dakota shall
12 request a deficiency appropriation from the general fund from the seventieth legislative
13 assembly to repay the line of credit.

14 2. There is appropriated from other funds derived from a Bank of North Dakota line of
15 credit, gifts, grants, donations, and other local funds, not otherwise appropriated, the
16 sum of \$95,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the university of
17 North Dakota for the purpose of constructing an addition to the school of medicine and
18 health sciences to create a health professions collaborative facility to expand
19 workforce capacity relating to health, behavioral health, and wellness in the state, and
20 to foster a robust environment for research and discovery to enhance academic
21 excellence, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The
22 funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.