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MAJOR RELATED LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS OF CROSSOVER

This memorandum provides information on major related legislation affecting the State Historical Society as of Crossover:

House Bill No. 1603 - This bill appropriates \$500,000 of ongoing funding from the general fund to the State Historical Society for costs associated with compliance with the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. The State Historical Society is required to use the funding to establish a compliance committee consisting of tribal historic preservation officers or their designees from each North Dakota tribe with an agreement under Chapter 54-40.2. Each tribe participating on the committee is required to provide matching funds of up to \$100,000 for committee efforts.