

**Indian Affairs Commission  
Budget 316  
House Bill No. 1005**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2011-13 legislative appropriation	4.00	\$822,878	\$0	\$822,878
2009-11 legislative appropriation	<u>4.00</u>	<u>684,585</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>702,585</u>
2011-13 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2009-11 appropriation	0.00	\$138,293	(\$18,000)	\$120,293

**Item Description**

**North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy** - The Legislative Assembly provided \$60,000 from the general fund for the North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy for the 2011-13 biennium. This level of funding was an increase in funding of \$20,000 from the 2009-11 legislative appropriation of \$40,000.

**Status/Result**

The Indian Affairs Commission conducted a one-week North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy school in July 2011 and plans to conduct a one-week school in June 2012 and June 2013. The commission received additional funding from the North Dakota University System (\$10,000) and the Bank of North Dakota (\$20,000) and plans to utilize the additional funding to hold three schools in the 2011-13 biennium compared to two schools that were held in previous bienniums.

Attendance at the July 2011 North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy school was 29 students, a decrease of 12 students from the July 2010 academy school. The commission had accepted 39 students to attend the school in July 2011. The commission believes the reduction in actual attendance may have been related to 2011 flood impacts. The commission expects attendance of 40 students in June 2012 and June 2013. A summary of attendance by city for the July 2010 and July 2011 leadership academy is provided below:

<b>Student Location</b>		<b>July 2010</b>		<b>July 2011</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Attended</b>
In state					
Beach	ND	1	1		
Belcourt	ND	7	6	2	1
Bismarck	ND	12	12	10	8
Cannon Ball	ND			2	2
Dunseith	ND			1	
Fargo	ND	1	1	2	2
Fort Yates	ND	1	1	9	9
Garrison	ND			2	2
Hazen	ND	1	1		
Mandaree	ND			5	
McLaughlin	ND	1	1		
Minot	ND			1	1
New Rockford	ND			1	
New Town	ND	1	1		
Roseglen	ND	1	1		
Selfridge	ND	1	1		
Shields	ND	1	1		
St. John	ND	1	1		
Trenton	ND	1	1		
In-state subtotal		30	29	35	25

Out of state					
Lakewood	CO	1	1		
Billings	MT	1	1		
Culbertson	MT			1	1
Helena	MT			1	1
Pryor	MT	1	1		
Little Eagle	SD	2	2		
McLaughlin	SD	1	1	2	2
Mobridge	SD	1			
Wakpala	SD	5	4		
Wanblee	SD	1	1		
White Horse	SD	1	1		
Out-of-state subtotal		14	12	4	4
Total		44	41	39	29

**Suicide prevention program** - Section 3 of 2011 House Bill No. 1005 provides legislative intent that the Indian Affairs Commission work in conjunction with the State Department of Health to develop a suicide prevention program, including outreach, education, administration, and implementation of grants for suicide prevention activities. The commission is to report to the Appropriations Committees of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly on the use of the funding provided for the program, including statistics on the effectiveness of the program.

Section 7 of 2011 House Bill No. 1004 also provided legislative intent that the State Department of Health work in conjunction with the Indian Affairs Commission to develop, implement, and coordinate a suicide prevention program.

**Gifts, grants, and donations** - North Dakota Century Code Section 54-36-03 authorizes the Indian Affairs Commission to accept gifts, grants, donations, legacies, and devises from any source which are appropriated for the purposes of the commission.

The Indian Affairs Commission is working with the State Department of Health and tribal suicide prevention programs to develop suicide prevention programs. The commission is considering a horse equine therapy program, collaboration with the Children's Sacred Bundle group on suicide prevention efforts, and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) offered through the State Department of Health to establish trained caregivers within the tribes to help prevent immediate risk of suicides.

Through March 2012, the Indian Affairs Commission has received the following funding in relation to Section 54-36-03:

- State government student internship stipend program - Fall 2011 intern position - \$2,328.
- North Dakota University System - North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy - \$10,000.
- Bank of North Dakota - North Dakota Indian Youth Leadership Academy - \$20,000.