

**Department 235 - North Dakota State University  
 House Bill No. 1003**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2011-13 Executive Budget	584.88	\$130,186,316	\$36,100,000	\$166,286,316
2009-11 Legislative Appropriations	584.88 <sup>1</sup>	128,763,124	58,100,000	186,863,124 <sup>2</sup>
Increase (Decrease)	0.00	\$1,423,192	(\$22,000,000)	(\$20,576,808)

<sup>1</sup>The number of FTE positions for the 2009-11 biennium has been adjusted by 69.12, from 515.76 to 584.88, pursuant to Section 20 of Senate Bill No. 2003 (2009) which authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions as needed subject to the availability of funds for institutions and entities under its control.

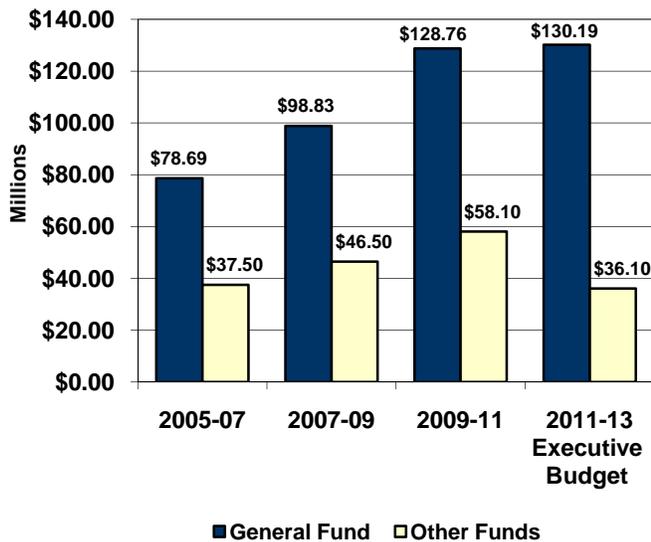
<sup>2</sup>The 2009-11 legislative appropriation amounts include:

\$97,460 from the general fund for the institution's share of the \$750,000 security and emergency preparedness funding pool appropriated to the North Dakota University System office.

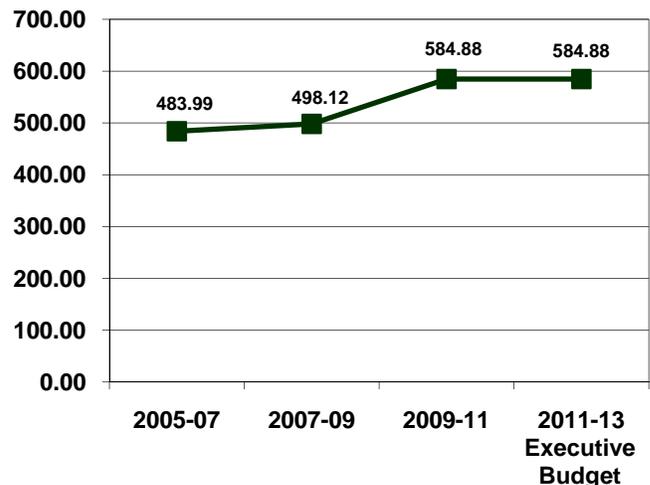
\$250,000 from the general fund for the institution's share of the \$1.5 million science, technology, engineering, and mathematics funding pool appropriated to the University System office.

The 2009-11 appropriation amounts do not include \$30,202,750 of additional special funds authority resulting from Budget Section action during the 2009-11 biennium.

**Agency Funding**



**FTE Positions**



**Ongoing and One-Time General Fund Appropriations**

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2011-13 Executive Budget	\$127,866,616	\$2,319,700	\$130,186,316
2009-11 Legislative Appropriations	110,407,307	18,355,817	128,763,124
Increase (Decrease)	\$17,459,309	(\$16,036,117)	\$1,423,192

**First House Action**

Attached is a summary of first house changes.

**Executive Budget Highlights  
 (With First House Changes in Bold)**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Provides parity funding of \$9,067,447 for the following:			
Costs to continue fiscal year 2011 salary increases	\$2,288,204		\$2,288,204
3 percent per year salary increases	4,385,006		4,385,006
Health insurance premium increases	906,679		906,679
Utility inflation costs	1,064,975		1,064,975

Utilities for new facilities becoming operational during the 2011-13 biennium	422,583	422,583
Total	<u>\$9,067,447</u>	<u>\$9,067,447</u>
2. Provides equity funding of \$4,698,999 (The executive recommendation includes \$10 million for equity distributed among the 11 higher education institutions.) <b>The House removed this funding.</b>	\$4,698,999	\$4,698,999
3. Provides funding of \$1,858,284 to address college affordability by limiting tuition rate increases to 2.5 percent annually for the 2011-13 biennium. <b>The House removed this funding.</b>	\$1,858,284	\$1,858,284
4. Increases funding for employee retirement contributions	\$794,560	\$794,560
5. Increases ongoing funding for extraordinary repairs from \$1,692,226 to \$2,732,244	\$1,040,018	\$1,040,018
6. Provides one-time funding of \$2,319,700 to pay off outstanding special assessments. <b>The House reduced this funding by \$2,047,017 to provide funding for estimated 2011-13 special assessment payments only.</b>	\$2,319,700	\$2,319,700
7. Provides one-time funding for the following capital projects:		
Reauthorization of the Bison Sports Arena project	\$29,100,000	\$29,100,000
Information technology infrastructure	2,000,000	2,000,000
Indoor athletic practice facility	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total	\$36,100,000	\$36,100,000
8. Removes one-time funding provided in the 2009-11 biennium for deferred maintenance and major capital projects	(\$18,355,817)	(\$58,100,000) (\$76,455,817)

### Other Sections in Bill

**Transfer authority** - Section 9 provides that the State Board of Higher Education may transfer funds from an institution's operations line item to the institution's capital assets line item if the board determines that additional funds are needed for capital projects or extraordinary repairs.

**FTE positions** - Section 10 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions as needed for institutions and entities under its control.

### Continuing Appropriations

**Special revenue funds** - North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-12 - Provides the continuing appropriation authority for higher education institutions' special revenue funds, including tuition, through June 30, 2011. House Bill No. 1035 (2011) would continue the continuing appropriation authority through June 30, 2013. See **Major Related Legislation** for more information.

### Major Related Legislation

**House Bill No. 1033 - University System budget request and appropriation** - Continues the requirement that the budget request for the University System include budget estimates for block grants for a base funding component and for an initiative funding component and a budget estimate for an asset funding component and the requirement that the appropriation for the University System include block grants for a base funding appropriation and for an initiative funding appropriation and an appropriation for an asset funding component through July 31, 2013.

**House Bill No. 1034 - University System unspent general fund appropriations** - Provides for the continuation of the University System's authority to carry over at the end of the biennium unspent general fund appropriations through July 31, 2013.

**House Bill No. 1035 - University System special funds continuing appropriation** - Extends the continuing appropriation authority for higher education institutions' special revenue funds, including tuition, through June 30, 2013.

**House Bill No. 1036 - Developmental education study** - Directs the Legislative Management to study ways to alleviate developmental education, efforts to reduce developmental education, and the origin of students needing developmental education.

**House Bill No. 1119 - Student liability coverage for state vehicles** - Allows higher education institutions to receive liability coverage from the risk management fund for students operating a state vehicle as part of an education program.

**Senate Bill No. 2351 - Student fees at higher education institutions** - Requires the State Board of Higher Education to post student fee information on the University System website and provides limitations for increasing mandatory student fees. The bill also provides for a Legislative Management study of student fees.