

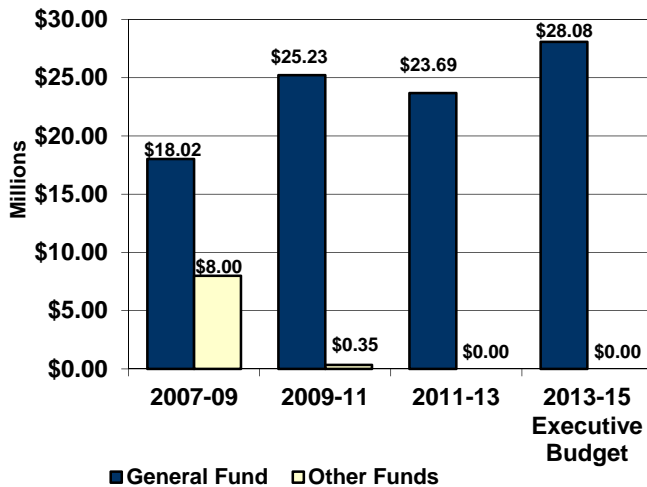
**Department 239 - Dickinson State University  
 Senate Bill No. 2003**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2013-15 Executive Budget	105.32	\$28,082,814	\$0	\$28,082,814
2011-13 Legislative Appropriations	100.32 <sup>1</sup>	23,692,617	0	23,692,617 <sup>2</sup>
Increase (Decrease)	5.00	\$4,390,197	\$0	\$4,390,197

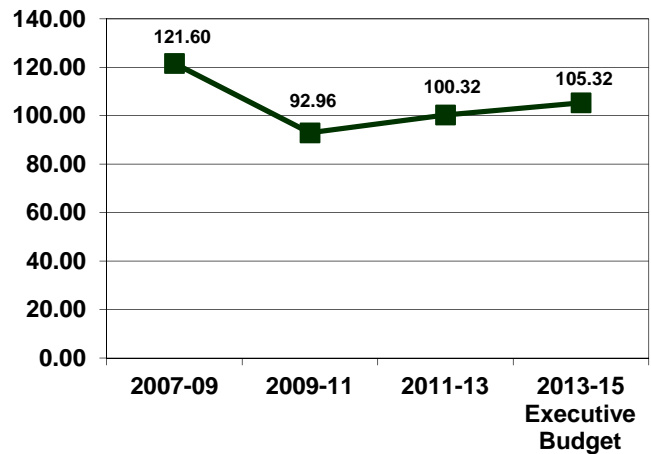
<sup>1</sup>The number of FTE positions for the 2011-13 biennium has been adjusted by 7.36, from 92.96 to 100.32, pursuant to Section 13 of 2011 House Bill No. 1003 which authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions as needed subject to the availability of funds for institution and entities under its control.

<sup>2</sup>The 2011-13 biennium legislative appropriations include \$477,163 from the general fund for the institution's share of the \$15.2 million equity and student affordability funding pool appropriated to the North Dakota University System office.

**Agency Funding**



**FTE Positions**



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

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2013-15 Executive Budget	\$28,082,814	\$0	\$28,082,814
2011-13 Legislative Appropriations	22,792,617	900,000	23,692,617
Increase (Decrease)	\$5,290,197	(\$900,000)	\$4,390,197

**Executive Budget Highlights**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Provides funding for a campus equalization payment based on a new student credit-hour funding method	\$2,236,064		\$2,236,064
2. Provides funding for inflationary and initiative adjustments for cost-to-continue items, salary increases, health insurance increases, retirement contribution increases, operating expense increases, and student mental health and campus security initiatives. Included in the campus security initiative are 4 FTE security officer positions and included in the mental health initiative is 1 FTE mental health counselor.	\$3,054,133		\$3,054,133
3. Removes <b>one-time funding</b> provided in the 2011-13 biennium for projects and programs related to the Theodore Roosevelt Center (\$750,000) and programs that have experienced a loss of funding due to decreased oil revenues (\$150,000).	(\$900,000)		(\$900,000)

**Other Sections in Bill**

**Transfer authority** - Section 15 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 16 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 continuing appropriation authority for higher education institutions' special revenue funds, including tuition, through June 30, 2013. Section 14 of the bill provides an appropriation for all federal, private, and other funds received by institutions during the 2013-15 biennium. The committee may wish to clarify this section to state whether tuition revenue is also intended to be appropriated to institutions.

### **Significant Audit Findings**

The State Auditor's office performance audit of Dickinson State University included recommendations for the university to establish an adequate system for monitoring operations.

### **Major Related Legislation**

**Senate Bill No. 2032 - Higher Education Accountability Measures** - Requires the University System performance and accountability report to include certain accountability measures

**Senate Bill No. 2094 - Mandatory Student Fees** - Continues through June 30, 2015, the limitation that mandatory student fees charged to each student at a University System institution may not increase between academic years by more than one percent of the undergraduate resident student tuition rate