

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2030 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
University System Office Challenge grants		\$11,150,000	\$11,150,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$11,150,000	\$11,150,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$11,150,000	\$11,150,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total			
Total all funds	\$0	\$11,150,000	\$11,150,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$11,150,000	\$11,150,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Senate Bill No. 2030 - University System Office - Senate Action

This bill provides \$21,500,000 from the general fund for the higher education challenge grant program.

Senate Bill No. 2030 - University System Office - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Challenge grants		\$21,500,000	(\$10,350,000)	\$11,150,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$21,500,000	(\$10,350,000)	\$11,150,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$21,500,000	(\$10,350,000)	\$11,150,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 215 - University System Office - Detail of House Changes

	Reduces Funding for Challenge Grants ¹	Total House Changes
Challenge grants	(\$10,350,000)	(\$10,350,000)
Total all funds	(\$10,350,000)	(\$10,350,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$10,350,000)	(\$10,350,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for higher education challenge grants is reduced to provide a total of \$11,150,000 from the general fund for the program. The Senate provided \$21,500,000 from the general fund for the program.

Senate Bill No. 2030 - Other Changes - House Action

The House amendment also provides for a funding reduction of \$2.8 million for any institution that provides a federal grant subaward to or partners with an organization that performs or promotes the performance of an abortion, excluding agreements entered into by either the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences or any nursing education program with a medical hospital or clinic. The institutions are also prohibited from participating in or sponsoring the production, distribution, publishing, dissemination, endorsement, or approval of materials which do not give preference and support to normal childbirth. The amendment also adds a penalty provision.

Senate Bill No. 2030 - Other Changes – Conference Committee Action

The Senate acceded to the House amendments. **However, the Governor vetoed the \$2.8 million funding reduction provision and the penalty provision.**