



Dickinson State University
Department No. 239
2025 Senate Bill No. 2003

REVISED EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION
2025-27 BIENNIUM

Budget Summary

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Burgum budget recommendation	170.80	\$25,526,269	\$38,956,545	\$64,482,814
Revisions - Increase (decrease)	0.00	(182,976)	0	(182,976)
Armstrong budget recommendation	170.80	\$25,343,293	\$38,956,545	\$64,299,838
Base level	178.00	24,439,995	32,697,829	57,137,824
Increase (decrease)	(7.20)	\$903,298	\$6,258,716	\$7,162,014
Percentage increase (decrease)	(4.0%)	3.7%	19.1%	12.5%

NOTE:

Additional information on the revised executive budget recommendation is attached as an appendix.

Selected Highlights

- Adjusts funding to reflect credits completed during the 2021-23 biennium
- ***Increases base rates in the higher education funding formula to provide a 9 percent inflationary increase to provide funding for salary and health insurance increases, to continue targeted market equity and employer retirement contribution funding appropriated for the 2023-25 biennium, and other adjustments***
- Adds \$5 million from revenue bond proceeds for a Woods Hall capital project

Deficiency Appropriations

There are no deficiency appropriations for this entity.

Significant Audit Findings

The State Auditor reported Dickinson State University:

- Did not properly prepare and approve journal entries or monthly bank reconciliations in a timely manner.
- Improperly coded one journal entry, causing nongovernmental grants and contract revenue to be understated by \$3.76 million and federal grants and contracts to be overstated by \$3.76 million.
- Did not properly document procurement for multiple transactions in compliance with state law. The State Auditor reported improper procurement documentation has been the audit finding since 2017.
- Did not have adequate documentation to verify the charge or credit posted to the students' accounts.

Major Related Legislation

House Bill No. 1179 - Faculty accrued leave - Requires institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education to provide accrued leave to faculty with 12-month contracts.

Senate Bill No. 2013 - Permanent funds distributions - Provides distributions to University System institutions from permanent funds established for the benefit of the institutions as follows:

Institution	2023-25 Distribution	2025-27 Distribution	Increase (Decrease)
North Dakota State University	\$7,648,000	\$8,770,000	\$1,122,000
University of North Dakota	5,986,000	6,948,000	962,000
North Dakota State College of Science	2,259,700	2,570,284	310,584
Valley City State University	1,354,000	1,566,000	212,000
Mayville State University	894,000	1,102,000	208,000
Dakota College at Bottineau	343,700	406,284	62,584
Dickinson State University	343,700	406,284	62,584
Minot State University	343,700	406,284	62,584
Total	\$19,172,800	\$22,175,136	\$3,002,336

Senate Bill No. 2034 - Higher education funding formula - Ensures institutions with increasing enrollment do not receive reduced funding due to reductions in the credit completion factor and increases funding relating to credits completed in wind energy technology and law enforcement programs.

NOTE:

Please see the Fiscal Impact Report for additional information regarding bills under consideration which contain either a state revenue impact, an appropriation, or a state fiscal impact.



North Dakota University System Institutions - Budget No. 227-243 Agency Worksheet - Senate Bill No. 2003

	Armstrong Executive Budget			
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2025-27 Biennium Base Level	6,414.08	\$672,612,321	\$1,981,340,178	\$2,653,952,499
2025-27 Ongoing Funding Changes				
FTE adjustment pursuant to Section 39 of House Bill No. 1003 (2023)	116.74			\$0
Salary increase			\$45,570,807	45,570,807
Health insurance increase			27,427,105	27,427,105
Adjusts funding to reflect 2021-23 biennium credits		(\$9,494,628)		(9,494,628)
Removes targeted equity and employer retirement pool funding		(17,741,128)		(17,741,128)
Increases base rates by 9 percent		56,662,285		56,662,285
Adds special fund authority for information technology rate adjustment			409,159	409,159
Total ongoing funding changes	116.74	\$29,426,529	\$73,407,071	\$102,833,600
One-Time Funding Items				
2023-25 biennium equalization reductions restoration		\$3,621,578		\$3,621,578
NDSU wrestling facility (local funds)			\$13,000,000	13,000,000
DSU Woods Hall (revenue bond proceeds)			5,000,000	5,000,000
MaSU Old Main renovation (SIIF)			34,924,814	34,924,814
MiSU Student Center renovation (revenue bond proceeds)			3,100,000	3,100,000
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$3,621,578	\$56,024,814	\$59,646,392
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	116.74	\$33,048,107	\$129,431,885	\$162,479,992
2025-27 Total Funding	6,530.82	\$705,660,428	\$2,110,772,063	\$2,816,432,491

Federal funds included in other funds

\$0

Total ongoing changes - Percentage of base level

1.8%

4.4%

3.7%

3.9%

Total changes - Percentage of base level

1.8%

4.9%

6.5%

6.1%