

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university  
3 system; and to declare an emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-44.1-11. (Effective through June 30, 2005 2007) Office of management and**  
8 **budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue.** Except as  
9 otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of  
10 each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations  
11 after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law.  
12 Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to this  
13 section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of funds  
14 carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of the  
15 legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house  
16 of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue  
17 appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the  
18 biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the  
19 budget for:

- 20 1. New construction projects.  
21 2. Major repair or improvement projects.  
22 3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it  
23 was ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were  
24 appropriated.

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19           **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.