

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension  
2 service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research  
3 center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide legislative intent; and to  
4 declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this  
7 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the North Dakota state  
8 university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation  
9 institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm in  
10 section 3 of this Act as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

13 Extension service	\$33,567,597
14 Soil conservation committee	<u>778,679</u>
15 Total all funds - Base level	\$34,346,276
16 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>20,486,830</u>
17 Total general fund - Base level	\$13,859,446

18 Subdivision 2.

19 NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

20 Total all funds - Base level	\$1,523,347
21 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>777,345</u>
22 Total general fund - Base level	\$746,002

23 Subdivision 3.

24 UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

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1	Total all funds - Base level	\$10,844,750
2	Less estimated income - Base level	<u>10,361,651</u>
3	Total general fund - Base level	\$483,099

4 Subdivision 4.

5 MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

6	Total all funds - Base level	\$60,517,214
7	Less estimated income - Base level	<u>32,306,474</u>
8	Total general fund - Base level	\$28,210,740

9 Subdivision 5.

10 RESEARCH CENTERS

11	Dickinson research center	\$5,281,134
12	Central grasslands research center	1,667,387
13	Hettinger research center	1,521,475
14	Langdon research center	1,282,885
15	North central research center	1,712,510
16	Williston research center	1,643,075
17	Carrington research center	<u>3,326,616</u>
18	Total all funds - Base level	\$16,435,082
19	Less estimated income - Base level	<u>8,967,403</u>
20	Total general fund - Base level	\$7,467,679

21 Subdivision 6.

22 AGRONOMY SEED FARM

23	Agronomy seed farm	<u>\$1,166,604</u>
24	Total special funds - Base level	\$1,166,604
25	Total general fund section 1	\$50,766,966
26	Total special funds section 1	\$74,066,307
27	Total all funds section 1	\$124,833,273

28 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The  
29 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the  
30 base funding level for the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops  
31 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch

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1 research centers, and agronomy seed farm which are included in the appropriation in section 3  
2 of this Act as follows:

3 Subdivision 1.

4 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

5 Extension service	\$3,713,370
6 Soil conservation committee	<u>8,559</u>
7 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$3,721,929
8 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>2,427,076</u>
9 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$1,294,853

10 Subdivision 2.

11 NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

12 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$369,602
13 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>210,506</u>
14 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$159,096

15 Subdivision 3.

16 UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

17 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$5,179,908
18 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>4,863,538</u>
19 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$316,370

20 Subdivision 4.

21 MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

22 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$7,983,493
23 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>5,216,848</u>
24 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$2,766,645

25 Subdivision 5.

26 RESEARCH CENTERS

27 Dickinson research center	\$326,459
28 Central grasslands research center	310,855
29 Hettinger research center	280,431
30 Langdon research center	44,611
31 North central research center	516,625

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1	Williston research center	561,809
2	Carrington research center	<u>912,972</u>
3	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$2,953,762
4	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>2,093,700</u>
5	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$860,062

6 Subdivision 6.

7 AGRONOMY SEED FARM

8	Agronomy seed farm - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>\$31,078</u>
9	Total special funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$31,078
10	Total general fund section 2	\$5,397,026
11	Total special funds section 2	\$14,842,746
12	Total all funds section 2	\$20,239,772

13 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
14 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
15 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
16 other income, to the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops  
17 institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch  
18 research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of those  
19 agencies, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

20 Subdivision 1.

21 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

22	Extension service	\$37,280,967
23	Soil conservation committee	<u>787,238</u>
24	Total all funds	\$38,068,205
25	Less estimated income	<u>22,913,906</u>
26	Total general fund appropriation	\$15,154,299

27 Subdivision 2.

28 NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

29	Total all funds	\$1,892,949
30	Less estimated income	<u>987,851</u>
31	Total general fund appropriation	\$905,098

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1 Subdivision 3.

2 UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

3 Total all funds \$16,024,658

4 Less estimated income 15,225,189

5 Total general fund appropriation \$799,469

6 Subdivision 4.

7 MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

8 Total all funds \$68,500,707

9 Less estimated income 37,523,322

10 Total general fund appropriation \$30,977,385

11 Subdivision 5.

12 RESEARCH CENTERS

13 Dickinson research center \$5,607,593

14 Central grasslands research center 1,978,242

15 Hettinger research center 1,801,906

16 Langdon research center 1,327,496

17 North central research center 2,229,135

18 Williston research center 2,204,884

19 Carrington research center 4,239,588

20 Total all funds \$19,388,844

21 Less estimated income 11,061,103

22 Total general fund appropriation \$8,327,741

23 Subdivision 6.

24 AGRONOMY SEED FARM

25 Agronomy seed farm \$1,197,682

26 Total special funds appropriation \$1,197,682

27 Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2020 \$56,163,992

28 Grand total special funds appropriation S.B. 2020 \$88,909,053

29 Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2020 \$145,073,045

30 **SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount

31 included in the grand total special funds appropriation line item in section 3 of this Act, any

1 other income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts and donations, or from  
2 other sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern  
3 crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch  
4 research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise proved by law, is appropriated  
5 for the purpose designated in the act, grant, gift or donation, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
6 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

7 **SECTION 5. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** Upon approval of the state board of  
8 agricultural research and education and appropriate branch research center directors, the  
9 director of the main research center may transfer appropriation authority within subdivisions 1,  
10 2, 4, and 5 of section 3 of this Act and shall notify the office of management and budget within  
11 ten days following the transfer.

12 **SECTION 6. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS.** The board of  
13 higher education is authorized to adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions as needed for  
14 the entities in section 3 of this Act, subject to availability of funds. The board shall report any  
15 adjustments to the office of management and budget prior to the submission of the 2007-2009  
16 budget request.

17 **SECTION 7. UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME.** Any unexpended  
18 general fund appropriation authority to and any excess income received by entities listed in  
19 section 3 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any  
20 unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be expended  
21 by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

22 **SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - BEEF SYSTEMS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**  
23 It is the intent of the fifty-ninth legislative assembly that \$800,000 of the appropriation provided  
24 in subdivision 4 of section 3 transferred from the agriculture partnership in assisting community  
25 expansion fund is a continuation of funding authority for the beef systems center of excellence  
26 as provided in section 9 of chapter 20 of the 2003 Session Laws.

27 **SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION.** The special funds spending authority of \$1,400,000  
28 included in subdivision 5 of section 1 of chapter 20 of the 2003 Session Laws for the Dickinson  
29 research center building project may come from any available source.

30 **SECTION 10. EMERGENCY.** Section 9 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
31 measure.