

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sums as hereinafter provided or so much of the sums as may be necessary. These sums increase the general fund authority enacted by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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| Operating expenses | \$51,421 |
| Division of independent study | 89,592 |
| Educational technology council | 84,469 |
| EduTech | 270,316 |
| Wide area network | 359,878 |
| Geographic information system | 72,182 |
| Prairie public broadcasting | 142,284 |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$1,070,142 |

Subdivision 2.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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| Operating expenses | \$105,000 |
| Arrest and return of fugitives | <u>5,000</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$110,000 |

Subdivision 3.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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| 2004 fire expenditures | \$151,369 |
| Operating expenses | 7,472,145 |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$7,623,514 |

Subdivision 4.

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS' HOME

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| Operating expenses | <u>\$200,000</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$200,000 |

Subdivision 5.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

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| 1997 flood expenditures | <u>\$371,000</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$371,000 |

Subdivision 6.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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| 2000 flood expenditures | <u>\$1,500,000</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$1,500,000 |

Subdivision 7.

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE

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| ConnectND expenses | <u>\$617,520</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$617,520 |

Subdivision 8.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

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| Prisons division | <u>\$1,732,168</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$1,732,168 |
| Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1024 | \$13,224,344 |

SECTION 2. EXEMPTION. The appropriation contained in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available during the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose of providing state matching funds for public assistance and disaster hazard mitigation.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1024 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 4 Absent 4

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State