Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions 2 under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide a 3 continuing appropriation; to authorize a full-time equivalent position; to provide for a transfer; to 4 create and enact a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to 5 the recognition of legacy fund earnings; to amend and reenact section 6-09-49, 6 section 15.1-18-10 as amended by section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2013, if approved by the 7 sixty-sixth legislative assembly, sections 48-10-02 and 48-10-03, subsection 2 of section 8 54-06-24, section 54-06-30, and section 54-09-05 as amended by section 5 of Senate Bill 9 No. 2002, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly, of the North Dakota Century 10 Code, section 23 of House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly, 11 section 23 of House Bill No. 1014, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly, 12 sections 1, 2, and 17 of House Bill No. 1018, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative 13 assembly, and section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2012, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative 14 assembly, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, specialty area teacher gualifications, 15 capitol grounds planning commission spending limits and authority to accept gifts, the state 16 employee suggestion incentive program, state employee performance bonuses, the salary of 17 the secretary of state, higher education line item transfer authority, and a department of 18 commerce nonresident nurse employment recruitment program; to repeal section 54-06-24 of 19 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee suggestion incentive program; to 20 provide compensation guidelines; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a 21 legislative management legacy fund earnings committee; to provide for a legislative 22 management study; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective 23 date; and declare an emergency.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
 other income, to the office of management and budget, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,
 and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

6			Adjustments or	
7		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
8	Salaries and wages	\$21,596,832	\$306,984	\$21,903,816
9	Operating expenses	14,051,438	1,755,988	15,807,426
10	Emergency commission contingency func	600,000	(100,000)	500,000
11	Capital assets	973,477	3,863,648	4,837,125
12	Grants	54,000	0	54,000
13	Guardianship grants	1,328,600	621,400	1,950,000
14	Prairie public broadcasting	1,200,000	0	1,200,000
15	Community service supervision grants	350,000	0	350,000
16	Litigation funding pool	0	3,500,000	3,500,000
17	State student internship program	<u>0</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
18	Total all funds	\$40,154,347	\$10,198,020	\$50,352,367
19	Less estimated income	<u>9,434,087</u>	7,702,428	<u>17,136,515</u>
20	Total general fund	\$30,720,260	\$2,495,592	\$33,215,852
21	Full-time equivalent positions	117.00	(5.00)	112.00
22	SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING -	EFFECT ON B	ASE BUDGET - REP	ORT TO THE

23 SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time

funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the

25 2019-21 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

26	One-Time Funding Description	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>
27	Surplus property building	\$800,000	\$0
28	Theodore Roosevelt center grant	500,000	0
29	Cybersecurity remediation pool	1,000,000	0
30	Extraordinary repairs	0	1,900,000
31	Capitol south entrance project	0	2,000,000

1	Special assessments on capitol grounds	0	320,000
2	Litigation funding pool	0	3,500,000
3	Assessments of state lands and facilities	0	500,000
4	Risk management technology project	0	170,000
5	State student internship program	0	250,000
6	Electronic procurement study	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>
7	Total all funds	\$2,300,000	\$8,690,000
8	Total special funds	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>8,390,000</u>
9	Total general fund	\$500,000	\$300,000

10 The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget

11 for the 2021-23 biennium. The office of management and budget shall report to the

12 appropriations committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time

13 funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

14 SECTION 3. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION AUTHORIZATION - ATTORNEY

15 **GENERAL.** The attorney general is authorized one assistant attorney general full-time

16 equivalent position to assist in litigation relating to voter identification, for the biennium

beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The attorney general shall request funding

transfers from the litigation funding pool line item in section 1 of this Act for salaries and wagescosts of the position.

20 SECTION 4. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO

21 **GENERAL FUND.** The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of

22 \$764,400,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the general fund during

the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

24 SECTION 5. TRANSFER - TAX RELIEF FUND TO GENERAL FUND. The office of

25 management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$8,600,000 from the tax relief fund to the

26 general fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

27 SECTION 6. TRANSFER - TAX RELIEF FUND TO HUMAN SERVICE FINANCE FUND.

28 The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$173,700,000 from the tax relief

fund to the human service finance fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending

30 June 30, 2021.

1	SECTION 7. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO
2	PRELIMINARY PLANNING REVOLVING FUND. The office of management and budget shall
3	transfer the sum of \$100,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the
4	preliminary planning revolving fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
5	June 30, 2021.
6	SECTION 8. TRANSFER - STATE STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TO STATE
7	AGENCIES. The office of management and budget shall transfer funds from the state student
8	internship program line item appropriated in section 1 of this Act to eligible state agencies for
9	student internships during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.
10	SECTION 9. TRANSFER - LITIGATION POOL TO STATE AGENCIES. The office of
11	management and budget shall transfer funds from the litigation funding pool line item
12	appropriated in section 1 of this Act to eligible state agencies for litigation expenses during the
13	biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The office of management and
14	budget may not use funding from the litigation pool to pay judgments under section 32-12-04.
15	SECTION 10. GRANTS AND SPECIAL ITEMS. Section 1 of this Act includes appropriation
16	authority which may only be used for the following grants and special items:
17	Boys and girls club work \$53,000
18	Unemployment insurance \$2,000,000
19	Capitol grounds planning commission \$25,000
20	Statewide memberships and related expenses \$625,064
21	SECTION 11. ESTIMATED INCOME - ONE-TIME FUNDING - CAPITOL BUILDING FUND.
22	The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$4,220,000 of one-time funding
23	from the capitol building fund. Of the \$4,220,000, \$2,000,000 in the capital assets line item is for
24	a capitol building south entrance project, \$1,900,000 in the capital assets line item is for
25	extraordinary repairs, and \$320,000 in the operating expenses line item is for special
26	assessments associated with the capitol grounds. The funding for the capitol building south
27	entrance project may be used to enclose the existing tunnel for a new public entrance with
28	integrated security systems, to improve accessibility, and to address related exterior
29	landscaping and elevation changes.
30	SECTION 12. ESTIMATED INCOME - ONE-TIME FUNDING - RISK MANAGEMENT

FUND. The capital assets line item and the estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act

1 includes \$170,000 of one-time funding from the risk management fund for an information

2 technology project.

SECTION 13. ESTIMATED INCOME - ONE-TIME FUNDING - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT
AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes
\$4,000,000 of one-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund. Of the
\$4,000,000, \$500,000 in the operating expenses line item is for an assessment of state lands
and facilities, and \$3,500,000 in the litigation funding pool line item is for a litigation funding
pool.

9 SECTION 14. PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING GRANT - MATCHING FUNDS. The
 10 prairie public broadcasting line item and the general fund appropriation in section 1 of this Act
 11 includes \$200,000 for a grant of up to \$200,000 to prairie public broadcasting for essential
 12 equipment needs. The \$200,000 may be awarded only to the extent prairie public broadcasting
 13 provides one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for each dollar provided by the
 14 office of management and budget.

SECTION 15. EXEMPTION - FISCAL MANAGEMENT. The amount appropriated for the
fiscal management division, as contained in section 1 of chapter 14 of the 2017 Session Laws is
not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this
appropriation are available for continued development and operating costs of the statewide
systems, including accounting, management, and payroll, during the biennium beginning July 1,
2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

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SECTION 16. STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS - GUIDELINES.

22 The 2019-21 biennium compensation adjustments for permanent state employees are 1. 23 to average 2 percent with a minimum of \$120 per month and a maximum of \$200 per 24 month per eligible employee for the first year of the biennium and are to average 25 2.5 percent for the second year. The increases for the first year of the biennium are to 26 be given beginning with the month of July 2019, to be paid in August 2019, and for the 27 second year of the biennium are to be given beginning with the month of July 2020, to 28 be paid in August 2020. Except for minimum and maximum amounts, increases for 29 eligible state employees are to be based on documented performance and are not to 30 be the same percentage increase for each employee.

1	2.	Agencies may use salaries and wages funding available due to vacant positions and
2		employee turnover to provide additional salary increases for selected employees to
3		address salary compression issues or to enhance merit-based increases for
4		employees essential to the effective operations of the agency. The biennial cost of any
5		additional salary increases must be within the agency's current salaries and wages
6		funding level. An agency may not request any additional funding for the 2021-23
7		biennium to continue the additional salary increases.
8	3.	The office of management and budget shall develop guidelines for use by state
9		agencies for providing compensation adjustments for classified state employees. The
10		guidelines must follow the compensation philosophy statement under section
11		54-44.3-01.2.
12	4.	Probationary employees are not entitled to the increases. However, at the discretion of
13		the appointing authority, probationary employees may be given all or a portion of the
14		increases effective in July, paid in August, or upon completion of probation. Employees
15		whose overall documented performance level does not meet standards are not eligible
16		for any salary increase.
17	SEC	TION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18	amende	d and reenacted as follows:
19	6-09	9-49. Infrastructure revolving loan fund - Continuing appropriation.
20	1.	The infrastructure revolving loan fund is a special fund in the state treasury from which
21		the Bank of North Dakota shall provide loans to political subdivisions, the Garrison
22		Diversion Conservancy District, and the Lake Agassiz water authority for essential
23		infrastructure projects. The Bank shall administer the infrastructure revolving loan
24		fund. The maximum term of a loan made under this section is thirty years. A loan
25		made from the fund under this section must have an interest rate that does not exceed
26		two percent per year.
27	2.	For purposes of this section, "essential infrastructure projects" means capital
28		construction projects for the following:
29		a. The Red River valley water supply project;
30		b. New or replacement of existing water treatment plants;
31	+	b.c. New or replacement of existing wastewater treatment plants;

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1	c.<u>d.</u>	New or replacement of existing sewer lines and water lines; and
2	<u>d.e.</u>	New or replacement of existing storm water and transportation infrastructure,
3		including curb and gutter construction.
4	3. In	processing political subdivision loan applications under this section, the Bank shall
5	ca	Iculate the maximum loan amount for which a qualified applicant may qualify, not to
6	ex	ceed fifteen million dollars per loan. The Bank shall consider the applicant's ability to
7	rej	pay the loan when processing the application and shall issue loans only to
8	ар	plicants that provide reasonable assurance of sufficient future income to repay the
9	loa	an.
10	4. Th	e Bank shall deposit in the infrastructure revolving loan fund all payments of interest
11	an	d principal paid under loans made from the infrastructure revolving loan fund. The
12	Ba	ank may use a portion of the interest paid on the outstanding loans as a servicing fee
13	to	pay for administrative costs which may not exceed one-half of one percent of the
14	an	nount of the interest payment. All moneys transferred to the fund, interest upon
15	ma	oneys in the fund, and payments to the fund of principal and interest are
16	ар	propriated to the Bank on a continuing basis for administrative costs and for loan
17	dis	sbursement according to this section.
18	5. Th	e Bank may adopt policies and establish guidelines to administer this loan program
19	in	accordance with the provisions of this section and to supplement and leverage the
20	fur	nds in the infrastructure revolving loan fund. Additionally, the Bank may adopt
21	ро	licies allowing participation by local financial institutions.
22	SECTIC	DN 18. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code as
23	amended in	section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2013, if approved by the sixty-sixth legislative
24	assembly, is	s amended and reenacted as follows:
25		SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century
26	Co	ode as amended in section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2265, as approved by the sixty-sixth
27	leç	gislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:
28		15.1-18-10. Specialty areas - Teacher qualification.
29		Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter:
30	1.	An individual may teach art, business education, computer education, a foreign
31		language, music, physical education, special education, and technology

1	education at any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the
2	individual:
3	a. Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
4	b. Is approved to teach in that area by the education standards and practices
5	board; and
6	c. Meets all requirements set forth in rule by the superintendent of public
7	instruction.
8	2. An individual may teach Native American languages provided the individual is an
9	eminence-credentialed teacher.
10	3. An individual may teach in the areas of trade, industry, technical occupations, or
11	health occupations, provided the individual has been issued a license to teach in
12	such areas by the education standards and practices board.
13	4. An individual may teach in any subject, except elementary education, special
14	education, mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, if the
15	individual:
16	a. Has a permit issued by the board and has a high school diploma; and
17	b. (1) Possesses at least four thousand hours over five years of relevant
18	work experience in the subject area to be taught; or
19	(2) Possesses a certificate, permit, or degree in the subject area to be
20	taught <u>: and</u>
21	c. Enrolls in the North Dakota teacher support system approved mentor
22	program, expensed to the sending district.
23	SECTION 19. A new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
24	and enacted as follows:
25	Recognition of legacy fund earnings for budget purposes.
26	For purposes of the development of the state budget, the legislative assembly shall
27	recognize legacy fund earnings transferred to the general fund at the end of each biennium in
28	accordance with section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota as part of the general
29	fund beginning balance for the subsequent biennium rather than as revenue of the biennium in
30	which the transfer is made at the end of the biennium.

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Section 48-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
 amended and reenacted as follows:

48-10-02. Capitol building fund to be administered by the capitol grounds planning commission - Continuing appropriation - Procedure for expenditure of certain funds.

5 The capitol grounds planning commission shall have general powers to superintend the 6 administration of the capitol building fund, its interest and income fund, and its investments and 7 properties. It may cause any lands now held in such funds to be sold at market value, direct the 8 conversion of any securities now held by such funds to cash, approve expenditures from such 9 funds subject to law and legislative appropriations, and to do all other things necessary to carry 10 out the intent and purposes of this section. The board of university and school lands or its 11 designee, on the commission's behalf, shall see to the investment and management of the 12 capitol building fund and its interest and income fund and shall account to the commission 13 concerning these funds at the commission's request.

Provided further, all moneys and other property in the capitol building fund, except as otherwise appropriated, are hereby dedicated and reserved to the exclusive purpose of the construction of an addition to the legislative wing of the state capitol building, and the capitol grounds planning commission shall take necessary steps to accumulate and conserve the money and property in the capitol building fund for such purpose.

19 The commission may, during any biennium, expend from the interest and income fund of 20 the capitol building fund a sum not to exceed fifty percent of the unencumbered balance on the 21 first day of any biennium, and such amount is hereby appropriated to the capitol grounds 22 planning commission. The expenditure may be made, after consideration of the capitol grounds 23 master plan, for projects or planning but may not exceed one hundred seventy-five thousandtwo 24 hundred fifty thousand dollars per biennium. The expenditure may only be made upon approval 25 by two-thirds of the total membership of the commission. The expenditure must be made upon a 26 voucher, or vouchers, prepared by the office of management and budget at the direction of the 27 commission.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Section 48-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 48-10-03. Powers and duties of the commission - Authority to accept gifts -

2 <u>Continuing appropriation</u>.

3 The capitol grounds planning commission shall confer with the state council on the arts with 4 respect to the artistic value of monuments, memorials, or works of art to be constructed on the 5 capitol grounds and with qualified consultants retained by it to select sites for buildings, 6 facilities, monuments, memorials, or works of art to be constructed on the capitol grounds. The 7 commission shall develop and modify long-term plans for the development of the capitol 8 grounds. The commission shall approve or disapprove the basic style and exterior construction 9 of any building, facility, monument, memorial, or work of art constructed on the capitol grounds. 10 Except as otherwise provided by this section, the commission has exclusive authority to accept 11 or reject gifts of any type or class of property for exterior placement on the capitol grounds or for 12 the improvement of the exterior construction of any building or facility on the capitol grounds. 13 including landscaping and improvements to the capitol grounds. Any gifts of money accepted 14 pursuant to this section must be deposited in the capitol building fund and are appropriated on a 15 continuing basis to the commission for purposes consistent with this section. No construction or 16 placement of an item on the capitol grounds may be undertaken without the approval of the 17 commission, unless the construction or placement is authorized by the legislative assembly. If 18 the legislative assembly by law or resolution authorizes the construction or placement of an item 19 on the capitol grounds, the commission shall approve the site, basic style, and exterior 20 construction of the item within a reasonable period of time. 21 The commission shall advise the director of the office of management and budget and the 22 legislative council on matters relating to the physical and aesthetic features of the interior of all 23 buildings on the capitol grounds. The commission must be called in and shall meet whenever 24 major interior changes, including new construction, remodeling, or renovation of any kind, are 25 proposed or considered for the buildings or facilities on the capitol grounds. The commission 26 must be consulted before the purchase or installation of furniture or fixtures in public areas of 27 the capitol and other buildings on the capitol grounds. The commission shall perform any other

28 duties as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 54-06-24 of the North Dakota
 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1	2.	A <u>Be</u>	efore July 1, 2019, a state employee may submit a recommendation or proposal to	
2		redu	uce expenditures within the employee's agency to a suggestion incentive	
3	committee. The suggestion incentive committee shall administer the employee			
4	suggestion incentive program created under this section and review all			
5		reco	ommendations or proposals for reduction of expenditures. The suggestion incentive	
6		com	nmittee may consider whether the recommendation or proposal to reduce	
7		exp	enditures within the employee's agency applies to any other state agency. The	
8		sug	gestion incentive committee shall notify the office of management and budget of	
9		any	recommendation that affects an agency other than the employing agency. The	
10		gov	ernor shall appoint five state agency heads to the suggestion incentive committee	
11		for f	four-year staggered terms to commence on August first in the year of appointment	
12		and	to continue until the successors are appointed.	
13	SEC	TIOI	N 23. AMENDMENT. Section 54-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is	
14	amende	d and	d reenacted as follows:	
15	54-0)6-30	. State employee performance bonus program - Criteria - Limitations.	
16	Stat	e age	encies may provide monetary performance bonuses to their employees under this	
17	section.			
18	1.	Stat	te agencies may pay bonuses under this section if:	
19		a.	The agency has had a written employee performance evaluation policy in place	
20			for more than one year before paying the bonus;	
21		b.	The written employee performance evaluation policy required in subdivision a	
22			must have at least three levels of performance criteria; and	
23		C.	The agency performance bonus program adopted under this section must be a	
24			written policy and must be communicated to each employee in the agency.	
25			Development of the written policy must include input from employees.	
26	2.	Stat	te employees are eligible to receive a bonus under this section only if:	
27		a.	The employee has held a position in state government for at least one year	
28			before a bonus is paid;	
29		b.	The employee's overall annual performance evaluation satisfies the agency's	
30			performance bonus program criteria for receiving a bonus; and	

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1 C. The employee is a full-time or part-time regular nonprobationary employee 2 holding a regularly funded nontemporary position. 3 3. An employee may not receive more than one performance bonus per fiscal year and 4 may not receive more than one thousand five hundred dollars in bonuses per fiscal 5 vear. 6 4. Except as provided in this subsection, agencies may pay bonuses under this section 7 during a fiscal year to not more than the number of employees equal to twenty-five-8 percent of the employees employed by the agency on July first at the beginning of 9 each state fiscal year. Upon a showing of special circumstances, North Dakota human-10 resource management services may approve pay bonuses above the twenty-five-11 percent limitation in this subsection. North Dakota human resource management-12 services shall report any exceptions granted under this subsection to the budget 13 section of the legislative management. Each agency must fund the performance bonus 14 program from within its agency budget for salaries and wages. 15 5. Bonuses paid under this section may not be included in an employee's base salary for 16 purposes of calculating any wage or salary increase. 17 6. Bonuses paid under this section are not fiscal irregularities under section 54-14-03.1. 18 SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code as 19 amended in section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2002, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative 20 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows: 21 54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state. 22 The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred seven thousand eight hundred 23 eighty-five dollars through June 30, 20192020, and one hundred ten thousand five hundred 24 eighty-two dollars thereafter. 25 SECTION 25. AMENDMENT. Section 23 of House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the 26 sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows: 27 **SECTION 23. TRANSFER AUTHORITY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT** 28 **REPORT.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the state board of higher education may 29 transfer appropriation authority from the operations to the capital assets and capital 30 building fund line items within subdivisions 2 through 14 of section 1 of this Act for the 31 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021. During

1	the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, the state board of
2	higher education may transfer appropriation authority from the capital assets to the
3	operations line item within subdivisions 2 through 14 of section 1 of this Act after an
4	institution has matched and used seventy-five percent of the funding in the capital
5	assets line item appropriated from the general fund for institution extraordinary repairs
6	pursuant to section 25 of this Act. The board shall report any transfer of funds under
7	this section to the office of management and budget and the legislative management.
8	SECTION 26. AMENDMENT. Section 23 of House Bill No. 1014, as approved by the
9	sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:
10	SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. Section 7 of House Bill No. 1435, as approved by
11	the sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:
12	SECTION 7. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS -
13	STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE RADIO NETWORK FUND. After other moneys-
14	in the statewide interoperable radio network fund, the transfer of \$20,000,000-
15	from the strategic investment and improvements fund, and the \$80,000,000 line-
16	of credit have been used, the The industrial commission shall transfer the sum of
17	\$20,000,000 from the current earnings and accumulated undivided profits of the
18	Bank of North Dakota to the statewide interoperable radio network fund, during
19	the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021.
20	Before the industrial commission transfers any current earnings and accumulated
21	undivided profits from the Bank of North Dakota to the statewide interoperable
22	radio network fund, \$25,000,000 of the line of credit must be used.
23	SECTION 27. AMENDMENT. Section 1 of House Bill No. 1018, as approved by the
24	sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:
25	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much
26	of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general
27	fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived
28	from federal funds and other income, to the department of commerce for the purpose
29	of defraying the expenses of the department of commerce, for the biennium beginning-
30	July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:
31	Adjustments or

	5				
1		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation	
2	Salaries and wages	\$12,995,788	\$221,498	\$13,217,286	
3	Operating expenses	15,477,622	2,620,581	18,098,203	
4	Grants	48,910,416	8,928,111	57,838,527	
5	Discretionary funds	2,200,000	(50,000)	2,150,000	
6	Agricultural products utilization	3,152,915	(3,152,915)	θ	
7	-commission				
8	North Dakota trade office	2,000,000	(400,000)	1,600,000	
9	Partner programs	1,939,845	(377,314)	1,562,531	
10	Entrepreneurship grants and vouchers	1,950,000	998,467	2,948,467	
11	Intermodal container shipping fees				
12	Total all funds	\$88,626,586	\$10,088,428	\$98,715,014	
13	Less estimated income				
14	Total general fund	\$30,342,680	\$9,949,041	\$40,291,721	
15	Full-time equivalent positions	66.40	(4.60)	61.80	
16	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much				
17	of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general				
18	fund in the state treasury, not c	otherwise appropri	ated, and from specia	l funds derived	
19	from federal funds and other in	come, to the depa	artment of commerce f	or the purpose	
20	of defraying the expenses of the department of commerce, for the biennium beginning				
21	July 1, 2019, and ending June	30, 2021, as follow	<u>NS:</u>		
22			Adjustments or		
23		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>	
24	Salaries and wages	<u>\$12,995,788</u>	<u>\$221,498</u>	<u>\$13,217,286</u>	
25	Operating expenses	<u>15,477,622</u>	<u>2,620,581</u>	<u>18,098,203</u>	
26	<u>Grants</u>	<u>48,910,416</u>	<u>8,628,111</u>	<u>57,538,527</u>	
27	Discretionary funds	<u>2,200,000</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>2,150,000</u>	
28	Agricultural products utilization	<u>3,152,915</u>	<u>(3,152,915)</u>	<u>0</u>	
29	<u>commission</u>				
30	North Dakota trade office	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>	
31	Partner programs	<u>1,939,845</u>	<u>(377,314)</u>	<u>1,562,531</u>	

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Entrepreneurship grants and vouchers	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>998,467</u>	<u>2,948,467</u>
Intermodal container shipping fees	<u>0</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>
Total all funds	<u>\$88,626,586</u>	<u>\$9,788,428</u>	<u>\$98,415,014</u>
Less estimated income	<u>58,283,906</u>	<u>139,387</u>	<u>58,423,293</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$30,342,680</u>	<u>\$9,649,041</u>	<u>\$39,991,721</u>
Full-time equivalent positions	<u>66.40</u>	<u>(4.60)</u>	<u>61.80</u>
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SECTION 28. AMENDMENT. Section 2 of House Bill No. 1018, as approved by the
 sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT 10 TO SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the 11 one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19-12 biennium and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of 13 this Act: 14 **One-Time Funding Description** 2017-19 2019-21 15 Flood impact grants/loans \$5,201,752 \$0 16 2,000,000 2,225,000 Unmanned aircraft system 17 **Base retention grants** 600.000 θ 18 Enhanced use lease grant 3,000,000 3,000,000 19 Workforce grants to tribally controlled community colleges 500,000 500,000 20 θ 1,000,000 Census 2020 program 21 Workforce safety grant θ 1,000,000 22 2,000,000 Entrepreneurship grants and vouchers θ 23 Sculpture maintenance grants θ 75,000 24 Nonresident nurse employment recruitment θ 800,000 25 Intermodal container transportation shipping fees θ 1,300,000 26 25,000 Job development and economic growth grant θ 27 **Total all funds \$11,301,752** \$11,925,000 28 Less estimated income 10,301,752 4,300,000 29 \$1,000,000 \$7,625,000 Total general fund

30The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's31base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The department of commerce shall report to-

1	the appropriations committees of the sixty-sevent	h legislative asse	embly on the use of	
2	this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30,			
3	2021.			
4	SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFI	ECT ON BASE E	BUDGET - REPORT	
5	TO SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	. The following a	mounts reflect the	
6	one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth	legislative asser	mbly for the 2017-19	
7	biennium and the one-time funding items included	d in the appropria	ation in section 1 of	
8	this Act:			
9	One-Time Funding Description	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	
10	Flood impact grants/loans	<u>\$5,201,752</u>	<u>\$0</u>	
11	Unmanned aircraft system	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>2,225,000</u>	
12	Base retention grants	<u>600,000</u>	<u>0</u>	
13	Enhanced use lease grant	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	
14	Workforce grants to tribally controlled community colleges	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	
15	Census 2020 program	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	
16	Workforce safety grant	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	
17	Entrepreneurship grants and vouchers	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	
18	Sculpture maintenance grants	<u>0</u>	<u>75,000</u>	
19	Nonresident nurse employment recruitment	<u>0</u>	<u>500,000</u>	
20	Intermodal container transportation shipping fees	<u>0</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	
21	Job development and economic growth grant	<u>0</u>	<u>25,000</u>	
22	Total all funds	<u>\$11,301,752</u>	<u>\$11,625,000</u>	
23	Less estimated income	<u>10,301,752</u>	<u>4,300,000</u>	
24	Total general fund	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$7,325,000</u>	
25	The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding a	mounts are not a	a part of the entity's	
26	base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The depa	rtment of comme	rce shall report to	
27	the appropriations committees of the sixty-sevent	<u>h legislative asse</u>	embly on the use of	
28	this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30,			
29	2021.			
30	SECTION 29. AMENDMENT. Section 17 of House Bill	No. 1018, as ap	proved by the	
31	sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted	as follows:		

1	SECTION 17. NONRESIDENT NURSE EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT
2	PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING. The grants line item in section 1 of this Act
3	includes <u>\$800,000</u> from the general fund for the purpose of establishing a
4	nonresident nurse employment recruitment program. The department of commerce
5	shall provide up to \$4,000 in incentives for each nonresident licensed nurse who signs
6	a written agreement to work at least four years in a North Dakota licensed health care
7	facility. Any licensed health care facility receiving funds from this program must provide
8	two dollars of incentive matching funds for each one dollar provided by the
9	department. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.
10	SECTION 30. AMENDMENT. Section 18 of Senate Bill No. 2012, as approved by the
11	sixty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:
12	SECTION 18. PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN INSTITUTIONS FOR
13	MENTAL DISEASE - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. During the
14	biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, the department of human
15	services shall develop a statewide plan to address acute psychiatric and residential
16	care needs. The statewide plan must address the following:
17	1. The size and use of the state hospital;
18	2. The potential need for state-operated or private acute facilities in areas of the
19	state outside the city of Jamestown;
20	3. The potential to expand private providers' offering of acute psychiatric care and
21	residential care to fulfill the identified need, including how the implementation of
22	services authorized by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly affects the balance of
23	inpatient, residential, and community-based services;
24	4. The impact of department efforts to adjust crisis services and other behavioral
25	health services provided by the regional human service centers; and
26	5. The potential use of available Medicaid authorities, including waivers or plan
27	amendments.
28	Prior to OctoberJuly 1, 2020, the department shall report to the legislative
29	management on the statewide plan, along with any legislation required to implement
30	the plan.
31	SECTION 31. REPEAL. Section 54-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

1	SEC	TION 32. LEGACY FUND EARNINGS - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.		
2	1.	During the 2019-20 interim, the legacy fund earnings committee is created and is		
3		composed of the following members:		
4		a. The majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives and the senate,		
5		or their designees;		
6		b. The chairmen of the finance and taxation standing committees of the house of		
7		representatives and the senate, or their designees;		
8		c. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the house of representatives		
9		and the senate, or their designees;		
10		d. Two members of the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board,		
11		appointed by their respective majority leaders; and		
12		e. The chairman of the legislative management, or the chairman's designee.		
13	2.	The legislative management shall designate the chairman of the committee.		
14	3.	The committee shall study the potential uses of legacy fund earnings, including the		
15		use of earnings to provide tax relief, provide for reinvestment of legacy fund earnings,		
16		fund research and technological advancements, promote economic growth and		
17		diversification, and promote workforce development and career and technical		
18		education.		
19	4.	The committee may consider public input on the use of legacy fund earnings and		
20		review the operation of other funds, such as Norway's sovereign wealth fund.		
21	5.	The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together		
22		with any legislation required to implement those recommendations, to the legislative		
23		management.		
24	SEC	TION 33. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OLMSTEAD COMMISSION.		
25	During the	ne 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying issues related		
26	to the Olmstead commission. The study must include consideration of the implementation of the			
27	new Olmstead commission structure and any emerging Olmstead issues related to services for			
28	elderly individuals and individuals with behavioral health issues, physical disabilities, or			
29	intellectual disabilities. The legislative management shall report its findings and			
30	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to			
31	the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.			

1	SECTION 34. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS.				
2	During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the state's				
3	charitable gaming laws. The study must include:				
4	1.	An evaluation of whether charitable gaming is being expanded properly; whether the			
5		addition of new games, such as sports betting and historic horse racing, is			
6		appropriate; and whether such expansion should be approved by the voters;			
7	2.	An evaluation regarding the appropriate limitations, restrictions, and oversight if new			
8		games are added;			
9	3.	An evaluation of whether a portion of gaming proceeds should be deposited in the			
10		gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund; and			
11	4.	A review of whether the laws regarding taxation, eligible uses for proceeds, gambling			
12		sites and locations, limitations, enforcement, conduct and play of charitable gaming			
13		are fair, adequate, and appropriate.			
14	The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any				
15	legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative				
16	assembly.				
17	SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OTHER USES OF VETERANS'				
18	HOME FACILITIES. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider				
19	studying the feasibility and desirability of developing other allowable revenue generating uses of				
20	the veterans' home facilities and grounds in addition to the purposes identified in section				
21	37-15-02. The study must include an analysis of potential revenue generating activities for the				
22	veterans' home facilities and grounds, including a review of the effect on any federal				
23	requirements. The legislative management shall reports its findings and recommendations,				
24	together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh				
25	legislative assembly.				
26	SEC	TION 36. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 31 of this Act becomes effective July 1, 2021.			
27	SEC	TION 37. EMERGENCY. Senate Bill Nos. 2020 and 2297, as approved by the			
28	sixty-sixth legislative assembly, are declared to be an emergency measure.				