

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1395

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1810-1814 of the House Journal and pages 1549-1553 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1395 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "section" insert "; to provide a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, line 2, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide an exemption"

Page 1, line 14, replace "June 18" with "May 15"

Page 1, replace lines 19 and 20 with:

"Office of management and budget	7,003,055	18,315	7,021,370
Information technology department	61,868,226	0	61,868,226"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"State treasurer	122,757,062	523,194	123,280,256"
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Page 2, replace lines 2 through 4 with:

"Judicial branch	312,212	360,000	672,212
Department of public instruction	64,316,217	0	64,316,217
Department of trust lands	94,135	1,505	95,640"

Page 2, replace line 10 with:

"North Dakota state university	18,671,414	(52,750)	18,618,664"
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Page 2, replace line 19 with:

"State department of health	174,115,929	(72,542,160)	101,573,769"
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Page 2, replace lines 24 through 27 with:

"Department of human services	61,103,911	(548,937)	60,554,974
Job service North Dakota	372,381,213	(1,427,906)	370,953,307
Industrial commission	65,476,513	6,000,000	71,476,513
Bank of North Dakota	70,000,000	(1,322,817)	68,677,183"

Page 2, remove line 30

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"Highway patrol	13,919,094	(11,091)	13,908,003
Department of corrections and rehabilitation	11,170,709	(1,505)	11,169,204
Adjutant general	16,148,260	(4,951,480)	11,196,780
Department of commerce	109,179,000	(27,000,000)	82,179,000
Agriculture commissioner	13,556,000	(148,450)	13,407,550"

Page 3, replace line 7 with:

"Upper great plains transportation institute	45,095	(3,477)	41,618"
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Page 3, replace line 16 with:

"State historical society	20,000	(1,000)	19,000"
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Page 3, replace line 20 with:

"Total	\$1,250,000,000	(\$101,108,559)	\$1,148,891,441
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**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds to the state departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota listed below for the purpose of defraying COVID-19 and other expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

STATE TREASURER

Local fiscal relief fund allocations	<u>\$50,160,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$50,160,000

Subdivision 2.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief	\$305,266,879
Emergency education relief homeless children and youth program	1,999,661
Assistance to nonpublic schools	4,151,371
Individuals with disabilities education act grant	<u>8,632,569</u>
Total federal funds	\$320,050,480

STATE LIBRARY

COVID-19 salaries and wages	\$86,669
COVID-19 operating expenses	1,580,057
COVID-19 grants	<u>500,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$2,166,726

Subdivision 4.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COVID-19 response	<u>\$87,290,597</u>
Total federal funds	\$87,290,597

Subdivision 5.

VETERANS' HOME

COVID-19 response	<u>\$1,300,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$1,300,000

Subdivision 6.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COVID-19 operating expenses	\$16,863,309
COVID-19 grants	<u>224,826,531</u>
Total federal funds	\$241,689,840

Subdivision 7.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COVID-19 response	<u>\$887,873</u>
Total federal funds	\$887,873

Subdivision 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COVID-19 response	<u>\$56,234,176</u>
Total federal funds	\$56,234,176

Subdivision 9.

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

COVID-19 funding	<u>\$759,060</u>
Total federal funds	\$759,060

Subdivision 10.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COVID-19 grants	\$1,609,357
COVID-19 capital assets	<u>317,000,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$318,609,357

Subdivision 11.

TOTAL - SECTION 2

Grand total federal funds	\$1,079,148,109
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**SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AND CORONAVIRUS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that state fiscal recovery funds and any unexpended federal coronavirus capital projects funds received through H.R. 1319 of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, also known as the federal American Rescue Plan Act, be appropriated by the legislative assembly during future regular and special legislative sessions and that funding for one-time initiatives and projects that improve the well-being of the state's citizens be given consideration for use of this funding.

**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION.** The funding appropriated in section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Page 3, line 22, replace "June 18" with "May 15"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment adjusts funding allocations from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund as follows:

- Reduces allocations for various agencies by a total of \$108,010,068 based on estimated unused allocation authority and authorizes the Department of Commerce to reallocate a portion of its funding for costs associated with collecting previously distributed funds, the same as the Senate.
- Makes a technical correction for allocations to the Department of Trust Lands and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the same as the Senate.
- Allocates an additional \$523,194 to the State Treasurer for distribution to political subdivisions, the same as the Senate.
- Allocates \$18,315 to the Office of Management and Budget for audit costs, the same as the Senate.
- Allocates \$6 million to the Industrial Commission for well plugging and reclamation costs. The Senate allocated \$4 million.
- Allocates \$360,000 to the judicial branch for remote video equipment. The Senate did not allocate this funding.

This amendment also appropriates federal funding to be received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act and other federal funding as follows:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program/Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
State Treasurer	Local fiscal relief allocations to political subdivisions	\$50,160,000
Department of Public Instruction	Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief funding	\$305,266,879
	Emergency education relief homeless children and youth program	1,999,661
	Individuals with disabilities education grants for special education needs	8,632,569
	Emergency assistance to nonpublic schools	4,151,371
Total - Department of Public Instruction		\$320,050,480
State Library	Assistance to libraries to expand digital network access, purchase Internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services	\$2,166,726
State Department of Health	Women, infants, and children program cash value voucher	\$801,409
	Testing, contact tracing, and other activities necessary to effectively monitor and suppress COVID-19	22,952,934
	Assistance to federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal public health agencies to distribute, administer, monitor, and track COVID-19 vaccination efforts	32,258,011
	Strategies to improve COVID-19 response in high-risk and underserved populations	31,278,243
Total - State Department of Health		\$87,290,597
Veterans' Home	Personal protective equipment, employee wages, disinfecting supplies, and medical supplies	\$1,300,000
Department of Human Services	Continuation of child care development block grant payments and assistance to individuals and child care providers	\$29,243,107

	Child care stabilization grants to child care providers and increased supports for providers and families	46,771,413
	Additional child care entitlement funding for child care assistance program	1,317,327
	Low-income home energy assistance program enhancements	34,517,336
	Pandemic emergency assistance for nonrecurrent short-term needs of families	1,354,594
	Community-based child abuse prevention efforts for respite care, after school activities, and family support	592,780
	Child abuse state grants for outreach and training on child protection safety and response	284,363
	Supportive services to assist older adults to maintain independence	2,300,000
	Additional assistance for nutrition services for the elderly to provide increased reimbursement rates	3,750,000
	Expansion of preventative services programs and training for older adults	150,000
	Family caregiver assistance	500,000
	Awareness and access improvements to the long-term care ombudsman	50,000
	Additional mental health block grant funding for community mental health services	2,567,171
	Additional substance abuse block grant funding for substance use prevention efforts and substance use disorder needs	5,537,390
	Emergency rental assistance program to provide rental assistance to eligible individuals	50,000,000
	Additional funding for the supplemental nutrition assistance program for system modifications and staffing	922,754
	Additional Federal Part C funding for early intervention and other efforts for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities	1,222,769
	Additional aging services funding for expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines and other services	408,836
	Supplemental nutrition assistance program increased benefit levels	3,600,000
	Pandemic electronic benefits transfer funding to provide food assistance to children who normally received free or reduced lunches at school	6,600,000
	Homeowner assistance program for financial assistance for homeowners	50,000,000
Total - Department of Human Services		\$241,689,840
Adjutant General	Funding to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing and responding to disasters	\$887,873
Department of Commerce	State Small Business Credit Initiative program	\$56,234,176
Council on the Arts	Grants to nonprofit arts organizations to support operations	\$759,060
Department of Transportation	Capital, operating, and administrative assistance to state	\$628,855

	agencies, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations, and operators of public transportation services	
	Public transportation intercity bus apportionment	865,298
	Enhanced mobility services to assist older individuals and individuals with a disability	115,204
	Road and bridge capital infrastructure projects	317,000,000
Total - Department of Transportation		\$318,609,357
Grand total - Federal funds		\$1,079,148,109

The Senate also appropriated this funding with the exception of \$50 million for a homeowner assistance program in the Department of Human Services, \$1,999,661 for a homeless children and youth program in the Department of Public Instruction, and the appropriation to the Department of Commerce.