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FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Introduced by

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System governance

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota 2 university system; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota 3 Century Code, relating to the assessment of institutions of higher education; to amend and 4 reenact sections 15-10-47 and 15-62.2-02, subsection 2 of section 15-70-04, and section 5 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction project variance reports, 6 student financial assistance grants, tribally controlled community college grants, and the 7 cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to provide an exemption; to provide for transfer of 8 funds; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

projects; to provide for budget section reports; and to declare an emergency.

11 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds 12 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 13 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and 14 other income to the North Dakota university system office and to the various entities and 15 institutions under the supervision of the state board of higher education for the purpose of 16 defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system office and to the various entities 17 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows: 18 Subdivision 1. 19 NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE 20 Adjustments or 21 Base Level **Enhancements** <u>Appropriation</u> 22 Capital assets - Bond payments \$12,204,769 (\$1,768,724)\$10,436,045 23 Competitive research program 7,050,000 7,050,000 0

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1	System governance	7,349,806	227,502	7,577,308
2	Title II	1,006,472	0	1,006,472
3	System information technology services	36,006,667	2,786,279	38,792,946
4	Professional liability insurance	800,000	(800,000)	0
5	Student financial assistance grants	19,025,594	2,220,085	21,245,679
6	Professional student exchange program	3,321,438	953,577	4,275,015
7	Academic and technical education	10,000,000	3,700,000	13,700,000
8	scholarships			
9	Two-year campus marketing	800,000	0	800,000
10	Scholars program	2,113,584	0	2,113,584
11	Native American scholarships	574,267	75,000	649,267
12	Tribally controlled community college gra	ants 1,000,000	0	1,000,000
13	Education incentive programs	3,176,344	172,656	3,349,000
14	Deferred maintenance pool	0	10,000,000	10,000,000
15	Student mental health	0	282,520	282,520
16	Education challenge fund	<u>0</u>	30,000,000	30,000,000
17	Total all funds	\$104,428,941	\$49,148,895	\$153,577,836
18	Total all funds	\$104,428,941	\$47,848,895	\$152,277,836
19	Less estimated income	3,056,229	<u>(756,317)</u>	2,299,912
20	Total general fund	\$101,372,712	\$49,905,212	\$151,277,924
21	Total general fund	\$101,372,712	\$48,605,212	\$149,977,924
22	Full-time equivalent positions	100.31	0.00	100.31
23	Subdivision 2.			
24	BISMAF	RCK STATE COL	LEGE	
25			Adjustments or	
26		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
27	Operations	\$27,628,314	\$7,368,548	\$34,996,862
28	Capital assets	417,673	13,300,000	13,717,673
29	Total all funds	\$28,045,987	\$20,668,548	\$48,714,535
30	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	Total general fund	\$28,045,987	\$20,668,548	\$48,714,535
2	Full-time equivalent positions	126.96	4.00	130.96
3	Subdivision 3.			
4		LAKE REGION STATE C	OLLEGE	
5			Adjustments or	
6		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Operations	\$9,003,614	\$4,250,594	\$13,254,208
8	Capital assets	<u>155,367</u>	<u>5,947,562</u>	6,102,929
9	Total all funds	\$9,158,981	\$10,198,156	\$19,357,137
10	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11	Total general fund	\$9,158,981	\$10,198,156	\$19,357,137
12	Full-time equivalent positions	40.22	3.00	43.22
13	Subdivision 4.			
14	WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE			
15	Adjustments or			
16		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
17	Operations	\$8,849,685	\$1,097,278	\$9,946,963
18	Capital assets	<u>197,801</u>	14,042,478	14,240,279
19	Total all funds	\$9,047,486	\$15,139,756	\$24,187,242
20	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21	Total general fund	\$9,047,486	\$15,139,756	\$24,187,242
22	Full-time equivalent positions	44.15	6.00	50.15
23	Subdivision 5.			
24	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA			
25			Adjustments or	
26		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
27	Operations	\$140,457,484	\$18,447,364	\$158,904,848
28	Capital assets	<u>4,411,566</u>	<u>176,787,262</u>	<u>181,198,828</u>
29	Total all funds	\$144,869,050	\$195,234,626	\$340,103,676
30	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	96,487,262	96,487,262

1	Total general fund	\$144,869,050	\$98,747,364	\$243,616,414
2	Full-time equivalent positions	642.20	0.00	642.20
3	Subdivision 6.			
4	NOR	TH DAKOTA STATE UN	IVERSITY	
5			Adjustments or	
6		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Operations	\$125,015,305	\$19,272,934	\$144,288,239
8	Capital assets	2,732,244	<u>69,419,356</u>	<u>72,151,600</u>
9	Total all funds	\$127,747,549	\$88,692,290	\$216,439,839
10	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>39,819,356</u>	<u>39,819,356</u>
11	Total general fund	\$127,747,549	\$48,872,934	\$176,620,483
12	Full-time equivalent positions	495.21	0.00	495.21
13	Subdivision 7.			
14	NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE			
15	Adjustments or			
16		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
17	Operations	\$34,186,542	\$6,791,805	\$40,978,347
18	Capital assets	<u>1,012,379</u>	<u>9,861,452</u>	<u>10,873,831</u>
19	Total all funds	\$35,198,921	\$16,653,257	\$51,852,178
20	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>	<u>1,350,000</u>
21	Total general fund	\$35,198,921	\$15,303,257	\$50,502,178
22	Full-time equivalent positions	171.87	1.75	173.62
23	Subdivision 8.			
24	DI	CKINSON STATE UNIVE	ERSITY	
25			Adjustments or	
26		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
27	Operations	\$22,383,539	\$6,290,197	\$28,673,736
28	Capital assets	409,078	<u>0</u>	409,078
29	Total all funds	\$22,792,617	\$6,290,197	\$29,082,814
30	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	Total general fund	\$22,792,617	\$6,290,197	\$29,082,814
2	Full-time equivalent positions	100.32	5.00	105.32
3	Subdivision 9.			
4		MAYVILLE STATE UNIV	ERSITY	
5			Adjustments or	
6		Base Level	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Operations	\$12,775,788	\$2,617,878	\$15,393,666
8	Capital assets	<u>358,992</u>	8,067,000	<u>8,425,992</u>
9	Total all funds	\$13,134,780	\$10,684,878	\$23,819,658
10	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11	Total general fund	\$13,134,780	\$10,684,878	\$23,819,658
12	Full-time equivalent positions	62.78	3.00	65.78
13	Subdivision 10.			
14		MINOT STATE UNIVE	RSITY	
15	Adjustments or			
16		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
17	Operations	\$37,838,974	\$9,725,919	\$47,564,893
18	Capital assets	<u>899,620</u>	13,623,690	14,523,310
19	Total all funds	\$38,738,594	\$23,349,609	\$62,088,203
20	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>11,801,785</u>	<u>11,801,785</u>
21	Total general fund	\$38,738,594	\$11,547,824	\$50,286,418
22	Full-time equivalent positions	201.76	3.00	204.76
23	Subdivision 11.			
24		VALLEY CITY STATE UNI	IVERSITY	
25			Adjustments or	
26		Base Level	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
27	Operations	\$17,694,741	\$4,410,281	\$22,105,022
28	Capital assets	408,319	<u>9,199,103</u>	9,607,422
29	Total all funds	\$18,103,060	\$13,609,384	\$31,712,444
30	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	4,806,837	4,806,837

1	Total general fund	\$18,103,060	\$8,802,547	\$26,905,607
2	Full-time equivalent positions	97.29	3.00	100.29
3	Subdivision 12.			
4	DA	KOTA COLLEGE AT BO	OTTINEAU	
5			Adjustments or	
6		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
7	Operations	\$6,489,750	\$1,886,639	\$8,376,389
8	Capital assets	<u>115,507</u>	8,836,389	<u>8,951,896</u>
9	Total all funds	\$6,605,257	\$10,723,028	\$17,328,285
10	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	7,600,789	7,600,789
11	Total general fund	\$6,605,257	\$3,122,239	\$9,727,496
12	Full-time equivalent positions	36.12	4.00	40.12
13	Subdivision 13.			
14	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH D.	AKOTA SCHOOL OF M	EDICINE AND HEALT	TH SCIENCES
15			Adjustments or	
16		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
17	Operations	<u>\$47,747,971</u>	<u>\$8,214,806</u>	\$55,962,777
18	Total all funds	\$47,747,971	\$8,214,806	\$55,962,777
19	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20	Total general fund	\$47,747,971	\$8,214,806	\$55,962,777
21	Full-time equivalent positions	156.55	0.00	156.55
22	Subdivision 14.			
23	NO	RTH DAKOTA FOREST	SERVICE	
24			Adjustments or	
25		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
26	Operations	\$5,514,681	\$758,131	\$6,272,812
27	Capital assets	<u>97,791</u>	<u>788,419</u>	886,210
28	Total all funds	\$5,612,472	\$1,546,550	\$7,159,022
29	Less estimated income	<u>1,650,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,650,000</u>
30	Total general fund	\$3,962,472	\$1,546,550	\$5,509,022
31	Full-time equivalent positions	28.00	1.00	29.00

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1	Subdivision 15.			
2		BILL TOTAL		
3			Adjustments or	
4	ı	Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
5	Grand total all funds	\$611,231,666	\$470,153,980	\$1,081,385,646
6	Grand total all funds	\$611,231,666	\$468,853,980	\$1,080,085,646
7	Grand total special funds	4,706,229	<u>161,109,712</u>	<u>165,815,941</u>

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO

\$606,525,437

\$309,044,268

\$307,744,268

\$915,569,705

\$914,269,705

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

funding items approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly for the 2011-13 biennium and the 2013-15 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

\$606,525,437

14	One-Time Funding Description	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
15	Capital projects - General fund	\$47,136,000	\$167,973,263
16	Capital projects - Other funds	105,065,555	161,866,029
17	Dickinson state university operating funds	900,000	800,000
18	Minot state university flood recovery	0	5,000,000
19	Dakota college at Bottineau - Campus software updates	0	30,000
20	Special assessments payments	819,357	0
21	Mayville state university drainage study	55,000	0
22	UND school of medicine space utilization study	100,000	0
23	Williston state college operating funds	2,000,000	0
24	Emerald ash borer program	250,000	0
25	Deferred maintenance pool	0	10,000,000
26	Education challenge fund	0	30,000,000
27	Health care workforce initiative	<u>0</u>	<u>7,414,806</u>
28	Total all funds	\$156,325,912	\$383,084,098
29	Total other funds	105,065,555	<u>161,866,029</u>
30	Total general fund	\$51,260,357	\$221,218,069

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- 1 The 2013-15 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the
- 2 2015-17 biennium. The North Dakota university system shall report to the appropriations
- 3 committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the
- 4 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.
- 5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 15-10-47. Construction projects at institutions of higher education - Variance reports.

- 1. Whenever any new construction, renovation, or repair, valued at more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars is underway on the campus of an institution of higher education under the control of the state board of higher education, the board shall provide monthlysemiannual project variance reports to the director of the office of management and budget. Each report must include:
 - a. The name or a description of the project;
 - b. The expenditure authorized by the legislative assembly:
 - c. The amount of the original contract;
- 16 d. The amount of any change orders;
- 17 e. The amount of any potential or anticipated change orders;
- f. The sum of subdivisions c through e and the amount by which that sum varies from the expenditure authorized by the legislative assembly;
 - g. The total expended for the project to date; and
 - h. The scheduled date of completion as noted in the original contract and the latest available scheduled date of completion.
 - 2. The state board of higher education also shall provide to the director of the office of management and budget, at the same time as the project variance report required by subsection 1:
 - A brief description of each change order included in subdivision d of subsection 1; and
 - A list of each public and nonpublic entity that has a contractually reflected financial obligation with respect to the project.

- The office of management and budget shall review the information received under this section and provide reports to the budget section of the legislative management upon request.
- 4 **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

6 **Assessment of institutions.**

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- 1. Before the state board of higher education may impose an assessment on or otherwise require that individual institutions of higher education pay for any goods or services provided by or through the North Dakota university system office, the board shall seek approval from the budget section of the legislative management.
- 11 2. This section does not apply to any assessments or payment obligations for goods or services in effect before the effective date of this Act.
- SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 15-62.2-02. State board of higher education Powers and duties.
- 16 The state board of higher education shall:
 - Administer the North Dakota student financial assistance program and the North Dakota scholars program and adopt functional rules regarding the eligibility and selection of grant and scholarship recipients.
- 2. Determine the amount of individual grants, which may not exceed one thousand
 fivesix hundred fifty dollars per recipient per academic year, under the North Dakota
 student financial assistance program.
 - For the North Dakota student financial assistance program, adopt criteria for substantial need, based upon the ability of the parents or guardian to contribute toward the applicant's educational expenses.
- 4. Establish the appropriate procedures for fiscal control, fund accounting, and necessary
 reports.
- 5. Apply for, receive, expend, and administer granted moneys from federal or private sources.
- 30 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-70-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. If an application is approved, the state board of higher education shall distribute to the tribally controlled community college, during each year of the biennium, an amount equivalent to the most recent per student payment provided in accordance with the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 20] for each nonbeneficiary student who is a resident of the state. If the amount appropriated is insufficient to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall prorate the amount to be distributed. The board may distribute no more than one-half of the biennial legislative appropriation provided for grants under this section during the first year of the biennium.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-44.1-11. (Effective through July 31, 20132015) Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not subject to this section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent legislative assembly. Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to this section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of the legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the budget for:

- 1. New construction projects.
- 2. Major repair or improvement projects.

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- Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
 appropriated.
 - 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
 - 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
 - 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.
 - (Effective after July 31, 20132015) Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations When they may continue. The office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not subject to this section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the budget for:
 - New construction projects.
- 2. Major repair or improvement projects.
- Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was
 ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were
 appropriated.
 - 4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.
- 5. Purchases by the department of transportation of roadway maintenance equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if the equipment was ordered during the first twenty-one months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.

- 1 6. Authorized ongoing information technology projects.
- 2 SECTION 8. SYSTEMWIDE FUNDING POOLS TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The following
- 3 line items contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act include funding that may be
- 4 transferred in full or in part during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,
- 5 2015, by the state board of higher education to the institutions and entities under its control
- 6 based on the recommendations of the commissioner of higher education as follows:
 - The deferred maintenance funding pool line item includes funding that must be used to address deferred maintenance and other infrastructure needs at institutions.
 - The education incentive programs line item includes funding that may be allocated to
 education incentive programs based on program eligibility criteria and the reduction or
 elimination of specific programs as determined by the board.

SECTION 9. SYSTEM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - OFFICE

CONSOLIDATION - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. Within five years of the completion of the joint information technology building project on the campus of the university of North Dakota, as approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly, the state board of higher education shall consolidate all system information technology services staff offices in the building. The state board of higher education shall provide annual reports to the budget section regarding the status of the consolidation of the system information technology services offices until all offices are consolidated. Effective five years after the completion of the building project, the state board of higher education may not authorize the use of any other office space for system information technology services employees unless the consent of the legislative assembly or the budget section of the legislative management is received to use office space in a different location.

SECTION 10. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA - RESEARCH ENTERPRISE AND COMMERCIALIZATION BUILDING PURCHASE - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. During the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, the state board of higher education may enter a purchase and financing agreement or agreements with a private entity and do all things necessary and proper to authorize the purchase of the research enterprise and commercialization building on the campus of the university of North Dakota using donations, gifts, or other funds. The state board of higher education shall provide a report to the budget section if the research enterprise and commercialization building is purchased as provided under this section.

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SECTION 11. MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY - FLOOD RECOVERY FUNDING. The sum of \$5,000,000 included in the operations line item in subdivision 10 of section 1 of this Act must be used by Minot state university to address housing, budget, and other needs relating to the 2011 flood, including capital, as determined by the university. SECTION 12. NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - MINARD HALL - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. North Dakota state university may use unspent funding from the \$5,000,000 appropriation received during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, and unspent funding from the \$13,000,000 appropriation received during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, for the Minard hall project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. North Dakota state university shall report to the budget section regarding the status of the Minard hall project and may request increased spending authorization from the budget section for the project. SECTION 13. STUDENT LOAN TRUST FUND. Subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,004,744, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the student loan trust fund of which \$465,307 is for the professional student exchange program and \$539,437 is for connectND campus solution positions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. SECTION 14. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES OPERATIONS. The operations line item in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$158,904,848, which must be transferred, in part, by the state board of higher education, based on the recommendation of the commissioner of higher education, to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences for operations consistent with the higher education per student credit-hour funding formula. SECTION 15. FEDERAL, PRIVATE, AND OTHER FUNDS - APPROPRIATION. All funds, in addition to those appropriated in section 1 of this Act, from federal, private, and other sources for competitive grants or other funds that the legislative assembly has not indicated the intent to reject, including tuition revenue, received by the institutions and entities under the control of the state board of higher education are appropriated to those institutions and entities, for the biennium beginning July 1,2013, and ending June 30, 2015. All additional funds received under the North Dakota-Minnesota reciprocity agreement during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,

1 and ending June 30, 2015, are appropriated to the state board of higher education for 2 reimbursement to institutions under the control of the board. 3 SECTION 16. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. If, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, 4 and ending June 30, 2015, the state board of higher education determines that funds allocated 5 to operations in section 1 of this Act are needed for capital assets, the board may transfer funds 6 from operations to capital assets. The board shall report any transfer of funds under this section 7 to the office of management and budget. 8 SECTION 17. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS. Notwithstanding 9 any other provisions of law, the state board of higher education may adjust full-time equivalent 10 positions as needed, subject to the availability of funds, for institutions and entities under its 11 control during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The North 12 Dakota university system shall report any adjustments to the office of management and budget 13 before the submission of the 2015-17 biennium budget request. 14 SECTION 18. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES. The state board of 15 higher education, in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects 16 authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of 17 self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the 18 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2015. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant 19 to this section are not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended 20 balance resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a 21 sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of indebtedness may 22 be issued and the proceeds are appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the following capital 23 projects: 24 University of North Dakota - Student housing facility \$19,187,262 25 University of North Dakota - Wilkerson hall dining center 29,000,000 26 University of North Dakota - Resident apartment building 8,300,000 27 Total special funds \$56,487,262 28 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY. Section 18 of this Act and the capital assets and deferred 29 maintenance pool line items contained in section 1 of this Act are declared to be an emergency 30 measure.