

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2297**

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Robinson, Sorvaag

Representatives Howe, Roers Jones

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments  
2 and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences of  
3 indebtedness for capital projects; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS - APPROPRIATION.** Subject to the provisions  
6 of this section, the industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall  
7 arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, declared to be in the public  
8 interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, beginning  
9 with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021. The industrial commission shall  
10 issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the condition that lease rental  
11 payments need not begin until July 1, 2021. The authority of the industrial commission to issue  
12 evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30, 2021, but the industrial  
13 commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and  
14 this Act and comply with any covenants entered before that date. The proceeds of the  
15 evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are appropriated to the agencies listed in  
16 this section, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021, for the  
17 following projects:

18	North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall	\$40,000,000
19	Valley City state university communications and fine arts building project	30,000,000
20	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	6,000,000
21	Dickinson state university Pulver Hall	<u>4,000,000</u>
22	Total	\$80,000,000

23 1. North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from  
24 fundraising or other sources for the Dunbar Hall project. There is appropriated to North

1 Dakota state university the sum of \$11,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
2 necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for this project for  
3 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021.

4 North Dakota state university shall commence construction on the Dunbar Hall project  
5 before July 1, 2020. North Dakota state university shall adjust the scope of the project  
6 as necessary to match the amount of cash available for the project on the date  
7 construction commences.

8 2. Valley City state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from fundraising  
9 or other sources for the communications and fine arts building project. There is  
10 appropriated to Valley City state university the sum of \$2,275,000, or so much of the  
11 sum as may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available  
12 for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending  
13 June 30, 2021. Valley City state university must commence construction on the  
14 communications and fine arts building project before July 1, 2020. Valley City state  
15 university shall adjust the scope of the project as necessary to match the amount of  
16 cash available for the project on the date construction commences.

17 3. a. The university of North Dakota may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from  
18 fundraising or other sources for the Gamble Hall project. There is appropriated to  
19 the university of North Dakota the sum of \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as  
20 may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for  
21 this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending  
22 June 30, 2021.

23 b. The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the Gamble  
24 Hall project only if the university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial  
25 commission and the director of the office of management and budget that  
26 \$55,000,000 of local and other nonstate funds has been obtained for the project.

27 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS - EXEMPTION.** Subject to the  
28 provisions of this section, the funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be  
29 necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
30 otherwise appropriated, to the following institutions for the identified capital projects, for the  
31 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

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1	Bismarck state college nursing building	\$8,900,000
2	Dakota college at Bottineau dining hall and other projects	1,000,000
3	Lake region state college precision agriculture project	1,000,000
4	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	<u>9,000,000</u>
5	Total general fund	\$19,900,000

6       Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to the funding in this section and any funds not spent by  
7 June 30, 2019, may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending  
8 June 30, 2021. The appropriation for the Gamble Hall project must be continued into the  
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is available only if the  
10 university of North Dakota certifies to the director of the office of management and budget that  
11 \$55,000,000 of local and other nonstate funds has been obtained for the project.

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