

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2020  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; to provide for a state water commission study; to provide for a legislative management report; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 4-05.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state board of agricultural research and education; and to declare an emergency.

**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 North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Extension service	\$47,026,654	\$3,876,331	\$50,902,985
Soil conservation committee	987,800	150,000	1,137,800
Accrued leave payments	<u>0</u>	<u>1,716,289</u>	<u>1,716,289</u>
Total all funds	\$48,014,454	\$5,742,620	\$53,757,074
Less estimated income	<u>23,128,810</u>	<u>1,718,999</u>	<u>24,847,809</u>
Total general fund	\$24,885,644	\$4,023,621	\$28,909,265
Full-time equivalent positions	256.26	2.00	258.26

Subdivision 2.

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Northern crops institute	\$3,347,307	\$472,520	\$3,819,827
Accrued leave payments	<u>0</u>	<u>42,195</u>	<u>42,195</u>
Total all funds	\$3,347,307	\$514,715	\$3,862,022
Less estimated income	<u>1,654,725</u>	<u>142,436</u>	<u>1,797,161</u>
Total general fund	\$1,692,582	\$372,279	\$2,064,861
Full-time equivalent positions	12.00	0.00	12.00

## Subdivision 3.

## UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Upper great plains transportation institute	\$24,069,961	\$2,218,199	\$26,288,160
Accrued leave payments	0	241,627	241,627
Total all funds	\$24,069,961	\$2,459,826	\$26,529,787
Less estimated income	<u>22,150,333</u>	<u>302,630</u>	<u>22,452,963</u>
Total general fund	\$1,919,628	\$2,157,196	\$4,076,824
Full-time equivalent positions	51.75	2.00	53.75

## Subdivision 4.

## MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Main research center	\$89,012,990	\$20,085,853	\$109,098,843
Accrued leave payments	0	2,561,394	2,561,394
Total all funds	\$89,012,990	\$22,647,247	\$111,660,237
Less estimated income	<u>41,630,644</u>	<u>11,423,072</u>	<u>53,053,716</u>
Total general fund	\$47,382,346	\$11,224,175	\$58,606,521
Full-time equivalent positions	349.01	2.48	351.49

## Subdivision 5.

## RESEARCH CENTERS

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Dickinson research center	\$5,588,562	\$528,059	\$6,116,621
Central grasslands research center	2,865,847	364,020	3,229,867
Hettinger research center	3,373,175	1,288,554	4,661,729
Langdon research center	2,378,807	453,688	2,832,495
North central research center	4,399,821	182,856	4,582,677
Williston research center	3,410,089	356,897	3,766,986
Carrington research center	7,126,488	766,006	7,892,494
Accrued leave payments	0	503,916	503,916
Total all funds	\$29,142,789	\$4,443,996	\$33,586,785
Less estimated income	<u>14,997,581</u>	<u>1,003,502</u>	<u>16,001,083</u>
Total general fund	\$14,145,208	\$3,440,494	\$17,585,702
Full-time equivalent positions	103.04	4.00	107.04

## Subdivision 6.

## AGRONOMY SEED FARM

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Agronomy seed farm	\$1,435,168	\$30,850	\$1,466,018
Accrued leave payments	0	5,741	5,741
Total special funds	\$1,435,168	\$36,591	\$1,471,759
Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

## BILL TOTAL

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Grand total general fund	\$90,025,408	\$21,217,765	\$111,243,173
Grand total special funds	<u>104,997,261</u>	<u>14,627,230</u>	<u>119,624,491</u>
Grand total all funds	\$195,022,669	\$35,844,995	\$230,867,664

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

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
Main research center greenhouse project	\$9,494,581	\$0
Main research center special assessments	82,402	0
Dickinson research center operations pool	800,000	0
Upper great plains transportation institute transportation study	350,000	0
Agronomy laboratories	0	5,925,000
Extension 4-H camp renovation	0	1,900,000
Oil impact assistance	0	100,000
Feed mill equipment	0	100,000
Video conference equipment	0	110,000
Upper great plains transportation institute state match for federal funds	0	1,250,000
Diagnostic equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Total all funds	\$10,726,983	\$9,785,000
Total other funds	<u>2,852,931</u>	<u>950,000</u>
Total general fund	\$7,874,052	\$8,835,000

The 2013-15 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2015-17 biennium. The main research center shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount included in the grand total special funds appropriation line item in section 1 of this Act, any other income, including funds from federal acts, private grants, gifts, and donations, or from other sources received by the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, the upper great plains transportation institute, the main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm, except as otherwise provided by law, is appropriated for the purpose designated in the act, grant, gift, or donation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 4. DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS INCOME.** The Dickinson research extension center may spend up to \$755,000 of revenues received during the 2013-15 biennium from mineral royalties, leases, or easements for ongoing operational expenses. Any revenues received in excess of \$755,000 may be spent only for one-time expenditures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 5. WILLISTON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER - MINERAL RIGHTS INCOME.** The Williston research extension center must retain all revenues received during the 2013-15 biennium from mineral royalties, leases, or easements in the Williston research extension center fund and shall report to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the amounts received for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 6. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.** Upon approval of the state board of agricultural research and education and appropriate branch research center directors, the director of the main research center may transfer appropriation authority within subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5 of section 1 of this Act. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the director of the office of management and budget.

**SECTION 7. NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE - NEW TECHNICAL SUPPORT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION.** The North Dakota state university extension service may utilize the new full-time equivalent technical support position recommended in the 2013-15 executive recommendation and included in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, in either the weed science or potato program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 8. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION ADJUSTMENTS.** The board of higher education may adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions as needed for the entities in section 1 of this Act, subject to availability of funds. The board shall report any adjustments to the office of management and budget prior to the submission of the 2015-17 budget request.

**SECTION 9. UNEXPENDED GENERAL FUND - EXCESS INCOME.** Any unexpended general fund appropriation authority to and any excess income received by entities listed in section 1 of this Act are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or revenues are available and may be expended by those entities, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

**SECTION 10. EXEMPTION.** The amounts appropriated for the research greenhouse complex project, as contained in subdivision 4 of section 3 of chapter 48 of the 2005 Session Laws and subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 19 of the 2011 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 11. INTERNSHIP.** The extension service line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act includes \$250,000 from the general fund for an extension service internship program and agents-in-training program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 4-05.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. Develop a biennial budget request based on its prioritized needs list and submit that request to the president of North Dakota state university and the state board of higher education, and forward its prioritized needs list and request without modification to the office of management and budget and the appropriations committees of the legislative assembly;

**SECTION 13. STATE WATER COMMISSION STUDY - MOUSE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** During the 2013-14 interim, the state water commission shall conduct a study of the Mouse River and its tributaries, including the causes of flooding and measures that could be taken to improve waterflows and reduce flooding and the amount of time flooded land is affected. The state water commission shall report its findings to the legislative management.

**SECTION 14. EMERGENCY.** The appropriation for capital projects of \$5,925,000 in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act; \$1,900,000 in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act; and \$82,000 relating to a flooded lands study in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2020 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 47                      Nays 0                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Vote:        Yeas 80                      Nays 12                      Absent 2

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Governor

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Secretary of State