

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2018  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; to provide a statement of legislative intent; 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 state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$11,367,710	\$2,670,279	\$14,037,989
Accrued leave payments	211,332	(211,332)	0
Operating expenses	2,666,016	2,003,649	4,669,665
Capital assets	1,699,725	2,750,569	4,450,294
Grants	1,000,000	(100,000)	900,000
Cultural heritage grants	504,500	0	504,500
Exhibits	0	300,000	300,000
Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union	4,492	0	4,492
Total all funds	\$17,453,775	\$7,413,165	\$24,866,940
Less estimated income	<u>3,221,964</u>	<u>302,937</u>	<u>3,524,901</u>
Total general fund	\$14,231,811	\$7,110,228	\$21,342,039
Full-time equivalent positions	68.00	10.00	78.00

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly for the 2013-15 biennium and the 2015-17 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
North Dakota studies eighth grade curriculum	\$150,000	\$0
Historic sites exhibits	50,000	0
Project pool	950,000	0
State's 125th celebration planning	100,000	0
Technology costs	0	100,650
Fort Totten and Stutsman repairs	0	1,025,000
Electronic records project	0	264,000
Dakota the dinosaur	0	1,500,000
Traveling and historic sites exhibits	0	300,000
Promotion funding for historical events	0	200,000
Whitestone hill native memorial	0	75,000
Total all funds	\$1,250,000	\$3,464,650
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>225,000</u>
Total general fund	\$1,250,000	\$3,239,650

The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2017-19 biennium. The state historical society shall report to the appropriations committees of the Sixty-fifth

Legislative Assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

**SECTION 3. REVOLVING FUND - APPROPRIATION.** All fees collected by the state historical society and deposited in the revolving fund established pursuant to section 55-03-04 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in chapter 55-03, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

**SECTION 4. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND BEQUESTS - APPROPRIATION.** All gifts, grants, devises, bequests, donations, and assignments received by the state historical society and deposited with the state treasurer pursuant to section 55-01-04 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in section 55-01-04, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND - DOUBLE DITCH HISTORIC SITE REPAIRS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, and from the state disaster relief fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state historical society for double ditch historic site repairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

**SECTION 6. CONTINGENT LOAN AUTHORIZATION - APPROPRIATION - DOUBLE DITCH HISTORIC SITE REPAIRS.** The state historical society may obtain a loan from the Bank of North Dakota in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000, the sum of which is appropriated to the state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of repairs to the Double Ditch historic site, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The loan authorization and appropriation in this section is contingent on the state historical society being unable to obtain assistance to contract with the adjutant general for the double ditch historic site repairs.

**SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - DOUBLE DITCH HISTORIC SITE REPAIRS.** If the state historical society is unable to complete the double ditch historic site repair project within the funding appropriated and raised for the project, it is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state historical society seek assistance from or contract with the adjutant general for the project. It is further the intent of the legislative assembly, that if necessary, the state historical society may request additional funds for the project from the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 8. WHITESTONE HILL NATIVE MEMORIAL - MATCHING FUNDS.** Of the funds appropriated in the capital assets line item in section 1 of this Act, \$25,000 from the general fund and \$50,000 from other funds is for the Whitestone hill native memorial.

**SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.** The capital assets line item in section 1 of this Act which includes \$825,000, from the general fund for various capital projects, and section 5, 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-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2018 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 43                      Nays 3                      Absent 1

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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 64                      Nays 26                      Absent 4

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State