

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2013

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of  
2 university and school lands; to provide for transfers; to provide for distributions from permanent  
3 funds; and to provide an exemption.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from the state lands  
7 maintenance fund, and the oil and gas impact grant fund in the state treasury, to the  
8 commissioner of university and school lands for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
9 commissioner of university and school lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and  
10 ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12			
13	Salaries and wages	\$6,123,516	\$95,220
14	Operating expenses	2,019,637	(243,914)
15	Capital assets	0	5,250,000
16	Grants	99,300,000	(99,300,000)
17	Contingencies	100,000	0
18	Energy infrastructure and impact office	<u>700,000</u>	<u>(479,283)</u>
19	Total special funds	\$108,243,153	(\$94,677,977)
20	Full-time equivalent positions	33.00	(1.00)
21			32.00

21 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**  
22 **SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
23 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium and the  
24 2017-19 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

1	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
2	Information technology project	\$0	\$5,250,000
3	Total other funds	\$0	\$5,250,000

4 The 2017-19 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for  
5 the 2019-21 biennium. The commissioner of university and school lands shall report to the  
6 appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time  
7 funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

8 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the board of  
9 university and school lands, the commissioner of university and school lands may transfer  
10 between the various line items in section 1 of this Act, including transfers from the contingencies  
11 line item to all other line items. The commissioner shall notify the office of management and  
12 budget and the legislative council of each transfer made pursuant to this section.

13 **SECTION 4. DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS.** Pursuant to article IX of the  
14 Constitution of North Dakota, the board of university and school lands shall distribute during the  
15 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amounts, from the  
16 permanent funds managed for the benefit of the following entities:

17	Commons schools		\$288,264,000
18	North Dakota state university		4,738,000
19	University of North Dakota		3,662,000
20	Youth correctional center		1,422,000
21	School for the deaf		1,598,000
22	North Dakota state college of science		1,446,286
23	State hospital		1,370,286
24	Veterans' home		622,286
25	Valley City state university		808,000
26	North Dakota vision services - school for the blind		840,286
27	Mayville state university		542,000
28	Dakota college at Bottineau		186,286
29	Dickinson state university		186,286
30	Minot state university		<u>186,286</u>
31	Total		\$305,872,002

1           **SECTION 5. ONE-TIME ADJUSTMENT TO DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS.**

2 Pursuant to article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota and in addition to the distributions in  
3 section 4 of this Act, the board of university and school lands shall distribute during the  
4 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the following one-time corrections  
5 resulting from the misallocation of prior mineral revenues, from the permanent funds managed  
6 for the benefit of the following entities:

7 North Dakota state college of science	\$89,698
8 State hospital	89,698
9 Veterans' home	89,698
10 North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	89,698
11 Dakota college at Bottineau	89,698
12 Dickinson state university	89,698
13 Minot state university	89,698
14 Youth correctional center	<u>(621,186)</u>
15 Total	\$6,700

16           **SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND.** The amount  
17 appropriated from the oil and gas impact grant fund for the energy infrastructure and impact  
18 office line item in section 1 of chapter 13 of the 2015 Session Laws and for oil and gas impact  
19 grants in section 5 of chapter 463 of the 2015 Session Laws is not subject to section  
20 54-44.1-11. Any money deposited in the fund for taxable events occurring through June 30,  
21 2017, and any unexpended funds from the appropriation are available for grants and  
22 administrative costs associated with the fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and  
23 ending June 30, 2019.