

**SENATE BILL NO. 2196**

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Cook, G. Lee, Robinson

Representatives Sanford, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize this issuance of revenue bonds for the purchase of land and  
2 construction of an integrated carbon plant at Valley City state university; to provide an  
3 appropriation; to provide for a report to the budget section; to provide for a report to the  
4 sixty-sixth legislative assembly; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BOND ISSUANCE - AUTHORIZATION.** The state board of higher education,  
7 in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of the project authorized in this  
8 section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of self-liquidating, tax-exempt  
9 evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the effective date of this Act  
10 and ending June 30, 2019. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section are not a  
11 general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended balance resulting from the  
12 proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a sinking fund to be used for the  
13 retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of indebtedness may be issued and the proceeds  
14 are appropriated in section 2 of this Act for the following project:

15 Valley City state university - Construction of an integrated carbon plant \$22,500,000  
16 including the purchase of land

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
18 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from bond proceeds and  
19 other income, to Valley City state university under the supervision of the state board of higher  
20 education, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing property and constructing  
21 an integrated carbon plant, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,  
22 2019, as follows:

23 Capital assets \$22,500,000  
24 Total special funds \$22,500,000

1 | **SECTION 3. VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY INTEGRATED CARBON PLANT**  
2 | **PROJECT - BUDGET SECTION REPORT - REPORT TO SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE**  
3 | **ASSEMBLY.** During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of higher education shall provide a  
4 | report to the budget section of the legislative management regarding the status of the integrated  
5 | carbon plant project at Valley City state university. The state board of higher education shall  
6 | also provide a report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly  
7 | regarding the status of the project.

8 | **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.