

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

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, the strategic investment and improvements fund, and the oil and gas impact  
8 grant fund in the state treasury, to the commissioner of university and school lands for the  
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands, for the  
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11			
12			
13	Salaries and wages	\$122,176	\$6,245,692
14	Operating expenses	(243,914)	1,775,723
15	Capital assets	5,520,000	5,520,000
16	Grants	(75,200,000)	24,100,000
17	Contingencies	0	100,000
18	Energy infrastructure and impact office	<u>700,000</u>	<u>(478,265)</u>
19	Total special funds	\$108,243,153	(\$70,280,003)
20	Full-time equivalent positions	33.00	(1.00)
			32.00

21 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
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 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
1			
2	Grants	\$0	\$24,100,000
3	Capital assets	0	5,520,000
4	Impact grants	<u>139,300,000</u>	<u>0</u>
5	Total special funds	\$139,300,000	\$29,620,000

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

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

15 **SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - USE OF OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the energy infrastructure and impact office line item  
17 in section 1 of this Act includes \$221,735, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the  
18 oil and gas impact grant fund for administrative costs associated with the fund.

19 **SECTION 5. DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS.** Pursuant to section 1 of  
20 article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, the board of university and school lands shall  
21 distribute during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
22 amounts, from the permanent funds managed for the benefit of the following entities:

23	Commons schools	\$288,264,000
24	North Dakota state university	4,738,000
25	University of North Dakota	3,662,000
26	Youth correctional center	1,422,000
27	School for the deaf	1,598,000
28	North Dakota state college of science	1,446,286
29	State hospital	1,370,286
30	Veterans' home	622,286
31	Valley City state university	808,000

1	North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	840,286
2	Mayville state university	542,000
3	Dakota college at Bottineau	186,286
4	Dickinson state university	186,286
5	Minot state university	<u>186,286</u>
6	Total	\$305,872,002

7       **SECTION 6. ONE-TIME ADJUSTMENT TO CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTION**

8       **DISTRIBUTIONS.** The board of university and school lands shall make the following  
9 adjustments to the distributions outlined in section 5 of this Act as a result of the misallocation of  
10 mineral revenues between certain permanent funds. The proposed distribution adjustments  
11 shall be one-time adjustments and represent the historic over or under payment to trust  
12 beneficiaries that resulted from the misallocation of mineral revenues.

13	North Dakota state college of science	\$89,698
14	State hospital	89,698
15	Veterans' home	89,698
16	North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	89,698
17	Dakota college at Bottineau	89,698
18	Dickinson state university	89,698
19	Minot state university	89,698
20	Youth correctional center	<u>(621,186)</u>
21	Total	\$6,700

22       **SECTION 7. STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - GRANTS TO**

23 **AIRPORTS.** The grants line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$24,100,000 from  
24 the strategic investment and improvements fund for grants to airports impacted by oil and gas  
25 development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The  
26 department of trust lands shall adopt grant procedures and requirements necessary for the  
27 distribution of grants under this section.