

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2297

Page 1, replace lines 18 through 20 with:

"Valley City state university communications and fine arts building project	32,275,000
North Dakota state university agriculture products development center	54,000,000
Northern crops institute project	10,000,000"

Page 1, replace line 22 with:

"Total	\$151,975,000"
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Page 1, line 23, replace "may" with "shall"

Page 1, line 23, after "utilize" insert "at least \$6,000,000 of"

Page 1, line 24, remove "and northern crops institute"

Page 1, line 24, after "project" insert ", and the funds must be committed and available to be spent before the industrial commission may issue bonds for the project"

Page 2, line 1, replace "\$14,000,000" with "\$6,000,000"

Page 2, line 2, remove "any"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"The northern crops institute shall obtain and utilize at least \$8,000,000 of federal and other funds for the northern crops institute project, and the funds must be committed and available to be spent before the industrial commission may issue bonds for the project. There is appropriated to the northern crops institute the sum of \$8,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Provides separate appropriation authority for the North Dakota State University agriculture products development center and Northern Crops Institute projects rather than providing one appropriation for both projects;
- Increases the bonding and appropriation authority for the Valley City State University communications and fine arts building project by \$275,000, from \$32,000,000 to \$32,275,000; and
- Requires federal and other funds to be available for the North Dakota State University agriculture projects development center and the Northern Crops Institute projects before the Industrial Commission may issue bonds for the projects.