

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2297

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Robinson, Sorvaag

Representatives Howe, Roers Jones

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments
2 and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences of
3 indebtedness for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS - APPROPRIATION.** The industrial
6 commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the
7 projects authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of
8 evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, beginning with the effective date of this Act
9 and ending June 30, 2021. The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness
10 under this section with the condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1,
11 2021. The authority of the industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this
12 section ends June 30, 2021, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other
13 powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and comply with any covenants entered
14 before that date. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are
15 appropriated to the agencies listed in this section, beginning with the effective date of this Act
16 and ending June 30, 2021, for the following projects:

17 North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall	\$51,200,000
18 Valley City state university communications and fine arts building project	32,275,000
19 North Dakota state university agriculture products development center	54,000,000
20 Northern crops institute project	10,000,000
21 Dickinson state university Pulver Hall project	<u>4,500,000</u>
22 Total	\$151,975,000

23 North Dakota state university shall obtain and utilize at least \$6,000,000 of federal and
24 other funds for the agriculture products development center project, and the funds must be

1 committed and available to be spent before the industrial commission may issue bonds for the
2 project. There is appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$6,000,000, or so
3 much of the sum as may be necessary, from federal or other funds that may become available
4 for this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,
5 2021.

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

12 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.