

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
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; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

18	North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall	\$40,000,000
19	Valley City state university Communications and Fine Arts Building project	30,000,000
20	North Dakota state university agriculture products development center	20,000,000
21	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	6,000,000
22	Dickinson state university Pulver Hall	<u>4,000,000</u>
23	Total	\$100,000,000

- 1 1. North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from
2 fundraising or other sources for the Dunbar Hall project. There is appropriated to North
3 Dakota state university the sum of \$3,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be
4 necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for this project for
5 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021.
- 6 2. a. North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from
7 fundraising or other sources for the agriculture products development center
8 project. There is appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of
9 \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any local or
10 other funds that may become available for this project for the period beginning
11 with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021.
- 12 b. The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the
13 agriculture products development center project only if North Dakota state
14 university certifies to the industrial commission and the director of the office of
15 management and budget that \$20,000,000 of local and other funds has been
16 obtained for the project or if North Dakota state university receives approval for a
17 change in project scope from the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant
18 to section 48-01.2-25.
- 19 3. a. The university of North Dakota may obtain and utilize local funds obtained from
20 fundraising or other sources for the Gamble Hall project. There is appropriated to
21 the university of North Dakota the sum of \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as
22 may be necessary, from any local or other funds that may become available for
23 this project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
24 June 30, 2021.
- 25 b. The industrial commission may issue evidences of indebtedness for the Gamble
26 Hall project only if the university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial
27 commission and the director of the office of management and budget that
28 \$55,000,000 of local and other funds has been obtained for the project or if the
29 university of North Dakota receives approval for a change in project scope from
30 the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant to section 48-01.2-25.

31 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS - EXEMPTION.**

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly

1 1. Subject to the provisions of this section, the funds provided in this section, or so much
2 of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general
3 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the following institutions for
4 the identified capital projects, for the period beginning with the effective date of this
5 Act, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

6	Bismarck state college Nursing Building	\$8,900,000
7	Dakota college at Bottineau dining hall and other projects	1,000,000
8	Lake Region state college precision agriculture project	1,000,000
9	North Dakota state university agriculture products development center project	20,000,000
10	North Dakota state university Dunbar Hall project	8,000,000
11	University of North Dakota Gamble Hall project	9,000,000
12	Valley City state university Communications and Fine Arts Building project	<u>2,000,000</u>
13	Total general fund	\$49,900,000

14 In accordance with section 54-44.1-11, any unaccepted funds from these
15 appropriations may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
16 June 30, 2021.

17 2. The appropriation for the agriculture products development center project must be
18 continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is
19 available only if North Dakota state university certifies to the industrial commission and
20 the director of the office of management and budget that \$20,000,000 of local and
21 other funds has been obtained for the project or if North Dakota state university
22 receives approval for a change in project scope from the legislative assembly or
23 budget section pursuant to section 48-01.2-25.

24 3. The appropriation for the Gamble Hall project must be continued into the biennium
25 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and is available only if the
26 university of North Dakota certifies to the industrial commission and the director of the
27 office of management and budget that \$55,000,000 of local and other funds has been
28 obtained for the project or if the university of North Dakota receives approval for a
29 change in project scope from the legislative assembly or budget section pursuant to
30 section 48-01.2-25.

- 1 **SECTION 3. NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE BUILDING PROJECT.** The northern crops
2 institute is authorized to begin fundraising efforts for the northern crops institute building project.
3 The northern crops institute shall develop a proposal for its building project, including locations
4 for the new facility, the proper capacity of the facility to serve future institute needs, and the
5 estimated costs of the building project. The northern crops institute may seek funding and
6 authorization from the sixty-seventh legislative assembly to proceed with the building project.
- 7 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.