

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2014

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1414-1420 of the Senate Journal and pages 1573-1580 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2014 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "a new section to chapter"

Page 1, line 3, remove "6-09.4 and"

Page 1, line 4, remove "bonded debt repayments and"

Page 1, line 5, remove "sections 6-09-49, 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, 6-09.16-02, 6-09.16-03, 6-09.16-05, 15-11-40,"

Page 1, line 6, replace "50-30-04, 54-17-40, and 57-51.1-07.9" with "subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, as amended by section 1 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, section 6-09-49, a new section to chapter 6-09, as created by section 2 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, section 6-09.4-05.1, section 6-09.4-06, as amended by section 3 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, section 15-11-40, subsection 6 of section 17-05-08, subsection 1 of section 38-22-14, subsection 1 of section 38-22-15, and sections 54-17-40 and 57-51.1-07.9"

Page 1, line 6, after "Code" insert "and section 7 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly"

Page 1, line 6, remove the second "the"

Page 1, remove lines 7 and 8

Page 1, line 9, replace "energy research center, and the housing incentive fund; to provide a continuing appropriation" with "to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, the water infrastructure revolving loan fund, the state energy research center, transmission authority projects, public finance authority bonding, carbon dioxide storage fees, the housing incentive fund, and a bond issue limitation"

Page 1, line 12, remove "and"

Page 1, line 13, after "report" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 2, replace line 1 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$23,409,450	\$288,669	\$23,698,119"
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Page 2, replace lines 6 through 8 with:

"Total all funds	\$39,977,988	\$10,987,070	\$50,965,058
Less estimated income	<u>12,723,790</u>	<u>11,645,395</u>	<u>24,369,185</u>
Total general fund	\$27,254,198	(\$658,325)	\$26,595,873"

Page 2, replace lines 14 through 17 with:

"Bank of North Dakota operations	\$62,847,799	\$3,433,380	\$66,281,179
Capital assets	<u>1,510,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,510,000</u>
Total special funds	\$64,357,799	\$3,433,380	\$67,791,179
Full-time equivalent positions	181.50	(8.50)	173.00"

Page 2, replace line 22 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$8,509,015	\$1,047,257	\$9,556,272"
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Page 2, replace lines 27 and 28 with:

"Total special funds	\$47,421,891	\$11,503,641	\$58,925,532
Full-time equivalent positions	44.00	5.00	49.00"

Page 3, replace lines 13 through 15 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$27,254,198	(\$658,325)	\$26,595,873
Grand total special funds	<u>201,498,304</u>	<u>37,964,801</u>	<u>239,463,105</u>
Grand total all funds	\$228,752,502	\$37,306,476	\$266,058,978"

Page 3, after line 26 insert:

"Housing finance agency - housing assessment		0	35,000"
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Page 3, replace lines 28 through 30 with:

"Total all funds		\$12,965,000	\$141,206
Less estimated income		<u>5,270,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Total general fund		\$7,695,000	\$106,206"

Page 4, line 30, replace "\$15,000,000" with "\$9,500,000"

Page 5, line 3, remove "**APPROPRIATION - GENERAL FUND -**"

Page 5, line 3, after "**TRANSFER**" insert "**STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND**"

Page 5, line 4, remove "**- INTENT**"

Page 5, line 4, remove "There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in"

Page 5, remove line 5

Page 5, line 6, replace "as may be necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer" with "The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$9,500,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund"

Page 5, line 7, remove "The"

Page 5, remove lines 8 through 26

Page 5, line 28, replace "\$1,215,980" with "\$1,214,768"

Page 7, line 19, replace "\$14,000,000" with "\$9,500,000"

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 9, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 10, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 11, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 13, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 14, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 15, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 16, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 17, replace lines 1 through 11 with:

"SECTION 15. OIL AND GAS RESEARCH FUND - EXEMPTION - ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER - STUDY OF HYDROGEN. Pursuant to the continuing appropriation in section 57-51.1-07.3 and notwithstanding any policies developed by the oil and gas research council requiring matching funds, the industrial commission shall use \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the oil and gas research fund to contract with the energy and environmental research center for a study regarding the development and implementation of hydrogen energy in the state. The study must include a plan for the development and implementation of hydrogen energy and must include consideration of existing resources, methods of production and delivery, and potential uses of hydrogen. The study may include estimates of the cost and timeline to develop infrastructure for hydrogen energy and the use of public and private partnerships to assist in the development of infrastructure for hydrogen energy. During the 2021-22 interim, the energy and environmental research center shall provide at least one report to the legislative management regarding the study.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended by section 1 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The infrastructure revolving loan fund is a special fund in the state treasury from which the Bank of North Dakota shall provide loans to political subdivisions, the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, and the Lake Agassiz water authority for essential infrastructure projects. The Bank shall administer the infrastructure revolving loan fund. The maximum term of a loan made under this section is thirty years. A loan made from the fund under this section must have an interest rate ~~starting at two percent per year and increasing by one percent every five years, up to a maximum rate of five percent per year~~ that does not exceed two percent per year.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6-09-49. Infrastructure revolving loan fund - Continuing appropriation.

1. The infrastructure revolving loan fund is a special fund in the state treasury from which the Bank of North Dakota shall provide loans to political subdivisions, the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, and the Lake Agassiz water authority for essential infrastructure projects. The Bank shall administer the infrastructure revolving loan fund. The maximum term of a loan made under this section is the lesser of thirty years or the useful life of

the project. A loan made from the fund under this section must have an interest rate that does not exceed two percent per year.

2. For purposes of this section, "essential infrastructure projects" means capital construction projects to construct new infrastructure or replace existing infrastructure, which provide the fixed installations necessary for the function of a political subdivision. Capital construction projects exclude routine maintenance and repair projects, but include the following:
 - a. The Red River valley water supply project;
 - b. ~~New or replacement of existing water~~Water treatment plants;
 - c. ~~New or replacement of existing wastewater~~Wastewater treatment plants;
 - d. ~~New or replacement of existing sewer lines and water lines~~Sewerlines and waterlines, including lift stations and pumping systems; and
 - e. ~~New or replacement of existing storm water and transportation~~Storm water infrastructure, including curb and gutter construction;
 - f. Water storage systems, including dams, water tanks, and water towers;
 - g. Road and bridge infrastructure, including paved and unpaved roads and bridges;
 - h. Airport infrastructure;
 - i. Electricity transmission infrastructure;
 - j. Natural gas transmission infrastructure;
 - k. Communications infrastructure;
 - l. Emergency services facilities, excluding hospitals; and
 - m. Critical political subdivision buildings and infrastructure.
3. In processing political subdivision loan applications under this section, the Bank shall calculate the maximum outstanding loan amount for which a per-qualified applicant may qualify, not to exceed fifteen million dollars per loan. A qualified applicant under this section may have a maximum combined total of forty million dollars in outstanding loans under this section and section 6-09-49.1. The Bank shall consider the applicant's ability to repay the loan when processing the application and shall issue loans only to applicants that provide reasonable assurance of sufficient future income to repay the loan.
4. The Bank shall deposit in the infrastructure revolving loan fund all payments of interest and principal paid under loans made from the infrastructure revolving loan fund. The Bank may use a portion of the interest paid on the outstanding loans as a servicing fee to pay for administrative costs which may not exceed one-half of one percent of the amount of the interest payment. All moneys transferred to the fund, interest upon moneys in the fund, and payments to the fund of principal and

interest are appropriated to the Bank on a continuing basis for administrative costs and for loan disbursement according to this section.

5. The Bank may adopt policies and establish guidelines to administer this loan program in accordance with the provisions of this section and to supplement and leverage the funds in the infrastructure revolving loan fund. Additionally, the Bank may adopt policies allowing participation by local financial institutions.
6. If a political subdivision applies for a loan under this section for a county road or bridge project, the department of transportation shall review and approve the project before the Bank may issue a loan. If a political subdivision applies for a loan under this section for a water-related project, the state water commission shall review and approve the project before the Bank may issue a loan. The department of transportation and state water commission may develop policies for reviewing and approving projects under this section.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. A new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, as created by section 2 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

Water infrastructure revolving loan fund - State water commission - Continuing appropriation.

1. There is created in the state treasury the water infrastructure revolving loan fund to provide loans for water supply, flood protection, or other water development and water management projects. The fund consists of moneys transferred into the fund, interest earned on moneys in the fund, and principal and interest payments to the fund. All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the Bank of North Dakota on a continuing basis for loan disbursements and administrative costs.
2. The state water commission shall approve eligible projects for loans from the water infrastructure loan fund. The state water commission shall consider the following when evaluating eligible projects:
 - a. A description of the nature and purposes of the proposed infrastructure project, including an explanation of the need for the project, the reasons why the project is in the public interest, and the overall economic impact of the project.
 - b. The estimated cost of the project, the amount of loan funding requested, and other proposed sources of funding.
 - c. The extent to which completion of the project will provide a benefit to the state or regions within the state.
3. Projects not eligible for the state revolving funds under chapters 61-28.1 and 61-28.2 must be given priority for loans from the water infrastructure revolving loan fund.
4. In consultation with the state water commission, the Bank of North Dakota shall develop policies for the review and approval of loans under this section. Loans made under this section must be made at the same interest

rate as the revolving loan funds established under chapters 61-28.1 and 61-28.2.

5. The Bank of North Dakota shall manage and administer loans from the water infrastructure loan fund. The Bank shall deposit in the fund all principal and interest paid on loans made from the fund. Annually, the Bank may deduct ~~one-quarter~~one-half of one percent of the outstanding loan balance as a service fee for administering the water infrastructure revolving loan fund. The Bank shall contract with a certified public accounting firm to audit the fund. The cost of the audit must be paid from the fund.

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Section 6-09.4-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6-09.4-05.1. Administrative agreements with state agencies.

The public finance authority and any state agency authorized by state or federal law to make an allocation of bonds or bonding authority or to make loans, or to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of making loans, ~~to political subdivisions or grants,~~ may enter into an administrative agreement, which may authorize the public finance authority to administer the loan or bond program for the state agency. The agreement may delegate to the public finance authority the authority to make loans, or to issue bonds to obtain funds for the purpose of making loans, ~~to political subdivisions or grants.~~

SECTION 20. AMENDMENT. Section 6-09.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended by section 3 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

6-09.4-06. Lending and borrowing powers generally.

1. The public finance authority may lend money to political subdivisions or other contracting parties through the purchase or holding of municipal securities which, in the opinion of the attorney general, are properly eligible for purchase or holding by the public finance authority under this chapter or chapter 40-57 and for purposes of the public finance authority's capital financing program the principal amount of any one issue does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. However, the public finance authority may lend money to political subdivisions through the purchase of securities issued by the political subdivisions through the capital financing program without regard to the principal amount of the bonds issued, if the industrial commission approves a resolution that authorizes the public finance authority to purchase the securities. The capital financing program authorizing resolution must state that the industrial commission has determined that private bond markets will not be responsive to the needs of the issuing political subdivision concerning the securities or, if it appears that the securities can be sold through private bond markets without the involvement of the public finance authority, the authorizing resolution must state reasons for the public finance authority's involvement in the bond issue. The public finance authority may hold such municipal securities for any length of time it finds to be necessary. The public finance authority, for the purposes authorized by this chapter or chapter 40-57, may issue its bonds payable solely from the revenues available to the public finance

authority which are authorized or pledged for payment of public finance authority obligations, and to otherwise assist political subdivisions or other contracting parties as provided in this chapter or chapter 40-57.

2. The public finance authority may lend money to the Bank of North Dakota under terms and conditions requiring the Bank to use the proceeds to make loans for agricultural improvements that qualify for assistance under the revolving loan fund program established by chapter 61-28.2.
3. The public finance authority may transfer money to the Bank of North Dakota for allocations to infrastructure projects and programs. Bonds issued for these purposes are payable in each biennium solely from amounts the legislative assembly may appropriate for debt service for any biennium or from a reserve fund established for the bonds. ~~This section may not be construed to require the state to appropriate funds sufficient to make debt service payments with respect to the bonds or to replenish a related reserve fund. The bonds are not a debt of the Bank of North Dakota or the state. The full faith, credit, and taxing powers of the state are not pledged to the payment of the bonds. As of the date appropriated funds and reserves are not sufficient to pay debt service on the bonds, the obligation of the public finance authority with respect to the bonds must terminate, and the bonds are no longer outstanding. In addition to providing funds for the transfers, the public finance authority may use the bond proceeds to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds and establish a reserve fund for the bonds. Neither the obligation of the state to pay the bonds nor the obligation of the issuer to pay debt service will constitute a debt of the state or any agency or political subdivision of the state within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision. The issuance of the bond does not directly or contingently obligate the state to pay the bond payments beyond the appropriation for the current biennium of the state. The issuer has no taxing power. In addition to providing funds for the transfers, the public finance authority may use the bond proceeds to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds, capitalized interest, and establish a reserve fund for the bonds.~~
4. Bonds of the public finance authority issued under this chapter or chapter 40-57 are not in any way a debt or liability of the state and do not constitute a loan of the credit of the state or create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the state, or constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the state, but all such bonds are payable solely from revenues pledged or available for their payment as authorized in this chapter. Each bond must contain on its face a statement to the effect that the public finance authority is obligated to pay such principal or interest, and redemption premium, if any, and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state is pledged to the payment of the principal or the interest on such bonds. Specific funds pledged to fulfill the public finance authority's obligations are obligations of the public finance authority.
5. All expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this chapter or chapter 40-57 are payable solely from revenues or funds provided or to be provided under this chapter or chapter 40-57 and nothing in this chapter may be construed to authorize the public finance authority to incur any indebtedness or liability on behalf of or payable by the state.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Section 15-11-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-11-40. State energy research center - Report. (Effective through June 30, 2023~~2027~~)

1. The state energy research center at the university of North Dakota energy and environmental research center is created for the purpose of conducting exploratory, transformational, and innovative research that advances future energy opportunities and benefits the state's economy and environment through:
 - a. Exploratory research of technologies and methodologies that facilitate the prudent development, and clean and efficient use, of the state's energy resources;
 - b. Greater access to energy experts for timely scientific and engineering studies to support the state's interests; and
 - c. Education and outreach related to the state's energy resources.
2. The state energy research center shall report all research activities and accomplishments annually to the interim legislative energy development and transmission committee and to the industrial commission. Upon request, the state energy research center shall report all research activities and accomplishments to the appropriations committees of the legislative assembly.
3. To effectuate the purposes of this section, the energy and environmental research center may:
 - a. Select the research topics and projects to be pursued;
 - b. Enter contracts or agreements with other North Dakota institutions of higher education to support select research topics and projects;
 - c. Enter contracts or agreements with federal, private, and nonprofit organizations to carry out selected research topics and projects; and
 - d. Accepting donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from any source to carry out the selected research topics and projects.
4. The state energy research center may not conduct research or pursue projects that will result in the exploration, storage, treatment, or disposal of high-level radioactive waste in North Dakota.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 17-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. The commission may approve a resolution for the issuance of bonds as provided in this section which states in substance that this subsection is applicable to any required debt service reserve for bonds issued under that resolution in an aggregate amount not to exceed two hundred forty million dollars plus costs of issuance, credit enhancement, and any reserve funds required by agreements with or for the benefit of holders of the evidences of indebtedness for the purposes for which the authority is created under this chapter. The amount of any refinancing, however, may not be counted

toward the two hundred forty million dollar limitation to the extent the amount does not exceed the outstanding amount of the obligations being refinanced. No more than thirty percent of the total project costs or the appraised value, whichever is greater, for any single transmission facility project may be financed by bonds issued under this section which are supported by the debt service reserve fund approved by the commission under this subsection. To ensure the maintenance of the required debt service reserve fund approved by the commission under this subsection, the legislative assembly shall appropriate and pay to the authority for deposit in the reserve fund any sum, certified by the commission as necessary to restore the reserve fund to an amount equal to the required debt service reserve fund approved by the commission.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 38-22-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Storage operators shall pay the commission a fee on each ton of carbon dioxide injected for storage. The fee must be in the amount set by commission rule. The amount must be based on the contribution of the storage facility and the source of the carbon dioxide to the energy and agriculture production economy of North Dakota and the commission's anticipated expenses that it will incur in regulating storage facilities during their construction, operational, and preclosure phases.

SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 38-22-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Storage operators shall pay the commission a fee on each ton of carbon dioxide injected for storage. The fee must be in the amount set by commission rule. The amount must be based on the contribution of the storage facility and the source of the carbon dioxide to the energy and agriculture production economy of North Dakota and the commission's anticipated expenses associated with the long-term monitoring and management of a closed storage facility."

Page 19, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~Effective~~ "

Page 19, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~through June 30,~~"

Page 19, line 18, after "~~2023~~" insert "2027"

Page 19, line 18, remove the overstrike over the overstruck closing parenthesis

Page 19, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 28. AMENDMENT. Section 7 of House Bill No. 1431, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 7. PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY - BOND ISSUE LIMITATION - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - APPROPRIATION.

1. Pursuant to the bonding authority under section 6-09.4-06, the public finance authority only may issue bonds under this Act to provide up to \$680,000,000 of ~~bonds~~funds for transfer to the Bank of North Dakota for allocations to infrastructure projects and programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

2. The term of any bonds issued under this section may not exceed twenty years. The public finance authority may issue bond anticipation notes or borrow from the Bank to support the allocations to infrastructure projects and programs prior to a bond issue. ~~The public finance authority shall make available up to ten percent of the bonds for sale directly to North Dakota residents and financial institutions~~The state investment board may purchase the bonds as investments for the funds under its management.

3. After payment of any issuance costs, capitalized interest, or any transfers to a reserve fund, \$680,000,000 from the bond proceeds issued by the public finance authority is appropriated to the Bank of North Dakota for allocations to infrastructure projects and programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:
 - a. \$435,500,000 for the Fargo diversion project;
 - b. \$74,500,000 to the resources trust fund;
 - c. \$50,000,000 to the infrastructure revolving loan fund under section 6-09-49;
 - d. \$70,000,000 to the highway fund; and
 - e. \$50,000,000 to North Dakota state university, which is appropriated to North Dakota state university, for an agriculture products development center including a northern crops institute project."

Page 20, line 8, replace "\$16,000,000" with "\$14,500,000"

Page 20, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 32. EXEMPTION - SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding the requirements under section 15.1-36-08 to use the moneys in the fund for loan disbursements and administrative expenses and pursuant to the continuing appropriation authority under section 15.1-36-08, \$2,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, is available from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund to the Bank of North Dakota to provide interest rate buydowns associated with loans issued under section 15.1-36-06, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. In addition, subject to sufficient funding being available for loans to local school districts, the Bank of North Dakota may utilize funding from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund to repay a portion of the outstanding principal balance of loans issued under section 15.1-36-06 for the purpose of transferring a portion of the loans issued under that section from the Bank of North Dakota to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Page 20, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 35. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY DEBT.

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the levels of debt associated with long-term care facilities in the state. The study must include consideration of the following:

- a. The current debt of long-term care facilities and the potential debt that may be incurred in the next ten years by long-term care facilities;
 - b. The status of existing loan programs to assist long-term care facilities, including Bank of North Dakota loan programs and the United States department of agriculture rural loan program; and
 - c. Any potential cost-savings for the state and private payers resulting from lower interest rates associated with loans to long-term care facilities.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 36. BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA LOAN PROGRAMS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. During the 2021-22 interim, the Bank of North Dakota shall provide at least one report to the legislative management regarding the status of the infrastructure revolving loan fund under section 6-09-49, the legacy infrastructure loan fund under section 6-09-49.1, and the water infrastructure revolving loan fund under section 16 of this Act. The report must include information regarding the types of projects funded with the loans, outstanding loans, and new loans issued, and the report must identify outstanding loans and new loans by communities with a population of less than five thousand and by communities with a population of at least five thousand."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Summary of Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Industrial Commission						
Total all funds	\$39,977,988	\$65,212,937	(\$14,247,879)	\$50,965,058	\$50,965,058	\$0
Less estimated income	12,723,790	24,371,687	(2,502)	24,369,185	24,369,185	0
General fund	\$27,254,198	\$40,841,250	(\$14,245,377)	\$26,595,873	\$26,595,873	\$0
FTE	112.25	108.25	0.00	108.25	108.25	0.00
Bank of North Dakota						
Total all funds	\$64,357,799	\$167,604,371	(\$99,813,192)	\$67,791,179	\$67,313,252	\$477,927
Less estimated income	64,357,799	167,604,371	(99,813,192)	67,791,179	67,313,252	477,927
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	181.50	171.50	1.50	173.00	169.50	3.50
Housing Finance Agency						
Total all funds	\$47,421,891	\$74,006,784	(\$5,581,252)	\$68,425,532	\$58,850,955	\$9,574,577
Less estimated income	47,421,891	59,006,784	(81,252)	58,925,532	58,850,955	74,577
General fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	(\$5,500,000)	\$9,500,000	\$0	\$9,500,000
FTE	44.00	49.00	0.00	49.00	48.00	1.00
Mill and Elevator						
Total all funds	\$76,994,824	\$88,377,209	\$0	\$88,377,209	\$88,377,209	\$0
Less estimated income	76,994,824	88,377,209	0	88,377,209	88,377,209	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	156.00	156.00	0.00	156.00	156.00	0.00
Bill total						
Total all funds	\$228,752,502	\$395,201,301	(\$119,642,323)	\$275,558,978	\$265,506,474	\$10,052,504

Less estimated income	201,498,304	339,360,051	(99,896,946)	239,463,105	238,910,601	552,504
General fund	\$27,254,198	\$55,841,250	(\$19,745,377)	\$36,095,873	\$26,595,873	\$9,500,000
FTE	493.75	484.75	1.50	486.25	481.75	4.50

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Industrial Commission - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$23,409,450	\$23,945,998	(\$247,879)	\$23,698,119	\$23,698,119	
Operating expenses	5,830,227	5,125,558		5,125,558	5,125,558	
Capital assets		100,660		100,660	100,660	
Grants - Bond payments	10,508,767	22,040,721		22,040,721	22,040,721	
Contingencies	229,544					
Oil and gas research fund		14,000,000	(14,000,000)			
Total all funds	\$39,977,988	\$65,212,937	(\$14,247,879)	\$50,965,058	\$50,965,058	\$0
Less estimated income	12,723,790	24,371,687	(2,502)	24,369,185	24,369,185	0
General fund	\$27,254,198	\$40,841,250	(\$14,245,377)	\$26,595,873	\$26,595,873	\$0
FTE	112.25	108.25	0.00	108.25	108.25	0.00

Department 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases ¹	Underfunds Salaries and Wages ²	Adjusts Oil and Gas Research Transfer ³	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$33,519)	(\$214,360)		(\$247,879)
Operating expenses				
Capital assets				
Grants - Bond payments				
Contingencies				
Oil and gas research fund			(\$14,000,000)	(14,000,000)
Total all funds	(\$33,519)	(\$214,360)	(\$14,000,000)	(\$14,247,879)
Less estimated income	(2,502)	0	0	(2,502)
General fund	(\$31,017)	(\$214,360)	(\$14,000,000)	(\$14,245,377)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, the same as the House. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

² Funding for salaries and wages is reduced for anticipated savings from vacant positions and employee turnover, the same as the House. The Senate did not underfund salaries and wages.

³ A transfer of \$14 million from the general fund to the oil and gas research fund, which was added by the Senate, is removed and replaced with a transfer of \$9.5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the oil and gas research fund. The House also removed the \$14 million transfer from the general fund and replaced it with a transfer of \$9.5 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund.

This amendment also:

- Removes authorization added by the Senate for the Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$100 million of bonds to support the long-term care facility loan fund. The House also removed this bonding authorization.
- Adjusts the transfer for administrative services related to salary increases to provide \$1,214,768, the same as the House. The Senate provided \$1,215,980.
- Amends a section from House Bill No. 1431 to maintain the interest rates for the infrastructure revolving loan fund at 2 percent rather than increasing them every 5 years up to a maximum rate of 5 percent. Neither the House nor the Senate included this change.
- Amends a section from House Bill No. 1431 to increase the administrative fee charged by the Bank on certain water loans from one-quarter of 1 percent to one-half of 1 percent. Neither the House nor the Senate included this change.
- Amends a section from House Bill No. 1431 to clarify the bonds issued by the Public Finance Authority for

infrastructure projects and programs are not a debt of the state. Neither the House nor the Senate included this change.

- Amends a section from House Bill No. 1431 to clarify the bond limit applies to the amount authorized for transfer to other funds or programs and does not include bonding costs. Neither the House nor the Senate included this change.
- Clarifies the Public Finance Authority may make administrative agreements when distributing bond proceeds for loans or grants, the same as the House. The Senate did not provide this clarification.
- Allows the Industrial Commission to issue bonds to support North Dakota Transmission Authority projects with a limit of 30 percent of the total project cost or the appraised value, whichever is greater.
- Clarifies the fees for the carbon dioxide storage facility fund and the carbon dioxide trust fund to reflect the impact of a storage facility and the source of carbon dioxide, the same as the House. The Senate did not include the clarification related to carbon dioxide storage fees.
- Extends the expiration date on the State Energy Research Center to June 2027, from June 2023. The Senate removed the expiration date, and the House retained the expiration date.
- Provides an increase of \$4.5 million related to oil and gas tax revenue allocations to the oil and gas research fund, of which \$4 million is available for additional research projects and \$500,000 is designated for the Energy and Environmental Research Center to conduct a study of hydrogen energy. The Senate increased the allocations to the oil and gas research fund by \$6 million, from \$10 million to \$16 million. The House did not provide an increase and maintained the current level of \$10 million.
- Adds a Legislative Management study regarding long-term care facility debt, which was not included by the Senate nor the House.

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Bank of North Dakota - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Capital assets	\$1,510,000	\$1,510,000		\$1,510,000	\$1,510,000	
Bank of North Dakota operations	62,847,799	66,094,371	\$186,808	66,281,179	65,803,252	\$477,927
Bond proceeds		100,000,000	(100,000,000)			
Total all funds	\$64,357,799	\$167,604,371	(\$99,813,192)	\$67,791,179	\$67,313,252	\$477,927
Less estimated income	64,357,799	167,604,371	(99,813,192)	67,791,179	67,313,252	477,927
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	181.50	171.50	1.50	173.00	169.50	3.50

Department 471 - Bank of North Dakota - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases ¹	Adds FTE Positions ²	Removes Bonding Proceeds ³	Total Conference Committee Changes
Capital assets				
Bank of North Dakota operations	(\$18,018)	\$204,826		\$186,808
Bond proceeds			(\$100,000,000)	(100,000,000)
Total all funds	(\$18,018)	\$204,826	(\$100,000,000)	(\$99,813,192)
Less estimated income	(18,018)	204,826	(100,000,000)	(99,813,192)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, the same as the House. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

² One and one-half new undesignated FTE positions and \$204,826 are added to provide a total of 7.5 new undesignated FTE positions and \$1,024,128 to support future growth in the Bank of North Dakota's operations. The Senate added 6 new undesignated FTE positions and \$819,302. The House provided 4 new undesignated FTE positions and \$546,201.

³ Funding of \$100 million from bond proceeds is removed, the same as the House. The Senate authorized bonds to be issued for transfer to the long-term care facility loan fund to support loans for long-term care facility construction projects.

This amendment also:

- Expands the infrastructure revolving loan fund to include additional eligible projects, longer loan terms, increases in the loan amounts, and approval by the Department of Transportation and the State Water Commission for road and water projects, respectively. The Senate included a similar expansion of the infrastructure revolving loan fund, but the House removed the expansion.
- Authorizes up to \$2.5 million from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund to continue interest rate buydowns on school construction loans held by the Bank of North Dakota, the same as the House. The Senate did not provide funding for the interest rate buydowns.
- Requires the Bank of North Dakota to report to the Legislative Management regarding the status of the infrastructure revolving loan fund, the legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund, and the water infrastructure revolving loan fund. Neither the Senate nor the House included this report.

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Housing Finance Agency - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$8,509,015	\$9,637,524	(\$81,252)	\$9,556,272	\$9,481,695	\$74,577
Operating expenses	5,346,276	6,144,060		6,144,060	6,144,060	
Capital assets		150,000		150,000	150,000	
Grants	33,466,600	42,975,200		42,975,200	42,975,200	
HFA contingencies	100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000	
Housing incentive fund		15,000,000	(5,500,000)	9,500,000		9,500,000
Total all funds	\$47,421,891	\$74,006,784	(\$5,581,252)	\$68,425,532	\$58,850,955	\$9,574,577
Less estimated income	47,421,891	59,006,784	(81,252)	58,925,532	58,850,955	74,577
General fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	(\$5,500,000)	\$9,500,000	\$0	\$9,500,000
FTE	44.00	49.00	0.00	49.00	48.00	1.00

Department 473 - Housing Finance Agency - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases ¹	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Wages ²	Adjusts a Housing Incentive Fund Transfer ³	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$6,675)	(\$74,577)		(\$81,252)
Operating expenses				
Capital assets				
Grants				
HFA contingencies				
Housing incentive fund			(\$5,500,000)	(5,500,000)
Total all funds	(\$6,675)	(\$74,577)	(\$5,500,000)	(\$5,581,252)
Less estimated income	(6,675)	(74,577)	0	(81,252)
General fund	\$0	\$0	(\$5,500,000)	(\$5,500,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, the same as the House. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

² Funding of \$74,577 is removed for a new FTE position added by the Senate to provide a total of 3 new FTE positions and \$641,539 to manage the residential mortgage loan program, which is being transferred from the Bank of North Dakota. The Senate added 3 new FTE positions and \$716,116 to manage the residential mortgage loan program, and the House added 2 new FTE positions and \$566,962.

³ Funding of \$9.5 million from the general fund is transferred to the housing incentive fund. The Senate provided a transfer of \$15 million. The House removed the transfer.

This amendment also includes a section that adjusts the amount of funding in the housing incentive fund designated for developing communities and projects to prevent homelessness, the same as the Senate. The House removed the adjustment to the housing incentive fund.