

March 30, 2001

**SELECTED BILLS PASSED OR UNDER CONSIDERATION WITH A  
FISCAL IMPACT AFFECTING THE SCHAFFER 2001-03 BIENNIUM BUDGET**

This report reflects bills under consideration, in addition to agency appropriation bills, and floor action through Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

\* All appropriations and general fund revenue amounts are reflected in the current legislative budget status report. The "Effect on Expenditures" amounts designated with **an asterisk have been funded**, as of the date of this report, in the appropriations bill for the related state agency budget and are not included in the totals.

Bill No.	Description	Committee	Appropriation		Effect on Expenditures		Effect on Revenues	
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1052	This bill provides a sales and use tax exemption effective July 1, 2002, for used farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, and used irrigation equipment. (Passed House)	SAP					(\$6,710,000)	(\$580,000)
1055	This bill creates a new state income tax short form that utilizes rates and brackets that are approximately revenue neutral. (Passed House)	SFT			\$472,000			
1066	This bill requires the Land Department to credit interest and dividends to the owner of unclaimed property. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)	Conference				\$25,800		(\$96,000)
1105	This bill relates to electronic filing of Uniform Commercial Code documents and provides an appropriation of moneys in the Secretary of State's general services operating fund to the Secretary of State for defraying the expense of providing direct access to the central indexing system. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)			\$21,000		\$26,000		\$5,000
1109	This bill requires all assisted living facilities to register with the Department of Human Services and pay an annual registration fee of seventy-five dollars for each facility.	SAP						\$6,375
1115	This bill allows the Department of Human Services to implement a personal care option benefit program for individuals residing in basic care facilities. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$8,025,120*		\$8,025,120

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1117	This bill directs the Department of Human Services to provide targeted case management services. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				(\$429,229)*	\$769,220*		\$769,220
1125	This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget to develop standards and guidelines relating to the procurement of contract services by state agencies. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				\$55,000*			
1141	This bill allows school districts to receive an advance of \$15,000 per district for the purpose of studying and planning for reorganization. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)	Conference			\$30,000*			
1160	This bill increases from \$50,000 to \$75,000 the amount of concealed weapons license revenue retained by the Attorney General rather than deposited in the general fund. (Passed House)	SAP			\$208*	\$25,000*		
1166	This bill allows the Department of Transportation to obtain equipment and material storage building plans from an engineer employed by the department rather than from a qualified architect. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					(\$60,000)*		
1167	This bill increases the Department of Transportation annual scholarship program from \$10,000 to \$20,000. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$20,000		
1168	This bill allows the Department of Human Services to calculate interest charges on unpaid child support obligations. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				\$17,031*	\$33,060*		
1184	This bill provides a motor vehicle license fee credit for lessees and requires the Department of Transportation to mail a temporary registration certificate with each registration renewal notice. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)	Conference				\$20,000		(\$12,600)
1196	This bill continues authority for the	SAP	\$11,650,000	\$88,604,430	\$11,618,355	\$88,672,776	\$11,650,000	\$89,257,491

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	intergovernmental transfer program and provides appropriations to the Department of Human Services for making government nursing facility funding pool payments and for various initiatives funded through the program. (Passed House)							
1197	This bill increases the state mileage rate from 25 cents to 31 cents per mile and the rate for state employee travel by private airplane from 35 cents to 70 cents per mile. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)	Conference			\$186,218	\$178,667		
1200	This bill provides appropriations to the North Central Research Extension Center to purchase land in Ward County and to the Williston Research Extension Center to purchase land in Williams County. (Passed House)	SAP	\$381,000	\$24,000	\$381,000	\$24,000		
1201	This bill bases motor vehicle excise tax for leased vehicles on the value of total lease payments rather than the vehicle purchase price. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)						(\$102,000)	(\$9,000)
1202	This bill provides an appropriation from the health care trust fund to the State Department of Health to create a pilot program to develop quick-response ambulance service units. (Passed House)	SAP		\$225,000		\$225,000		
1208	This bill requires DNA registration of persons convicted of certain felony violations. (Passed House)	SAP			\$100,846			
1210	This bill allows a manufacturer of modular or factory-built structures to contract with a third party for inspection of the structure and requires the Office of Management and Budget or the Department of Commerce to adopt rules for the certification of the third-party inspectors. (Passed House)	SAP			\$10,000			
1215	This bill provides an appropriation to the Adjutant General for maintenance and repair of political subdivision-owned armories. (Passed House)	SAP	\$250,000		\$250,000			

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1217	This bill expands eligibility to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan; provides an appropriation to the Public Employees Retirement System; and authorizes two additional FTE positions. (Passed House)	SGVA		\$250,000		\$418,692		
1218	This bill authorizes a drug court program for repeat DUI offenders. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$23,446*		
1221	This bill provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain wind-powered electrical generating facilities. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)						The effect on revenues cannot be determined.	
1223	This bill provides for an income tax credit for geothermal, solar, or wind energy devices on leased property. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)						The effect on revenues cannot be determined.	
1249	This bill provides an appropriation to the State Board of Animal Health to defray expenses associated with the control of Johne's disease. (Passed House)	SAP	\$177,500		\$177,500			
1250	This bill increases compensation for members of various agriculture commodity councils. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$24,600*		
1261	This bill provides a motor vehicle excise tax exemption to nonresident members of the armed forces stationed in the state upon application and payment of appropriate registration fees. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)	Conference					The effect on revenues cannot be determined.	
1270	This bill creates a new interstate compact for adult offender supervision and increases dues to be paid by North Dakota. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				\$40,313			
1272	This bill allows a gratis deer hunting license to be used in the entire hunting unit in which the landowner's property is located, after payment of the fee required for a resident big game license. (Passed House)	SAG						\$160,000

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1273	This bill provides for the licensing of deferred presentment service providers by the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions. (Passed House)	SAP				\$138,144		\$61,978
1282	This bill requires the Department of Human Services to pay for ambulance service calls for Medicaid-covered individuals even if the service call does not result in transport. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				\$8,919	\$20,683		\$20,683
1289	This bill provides for the issuance of special license plates for members of the North Dakota's Firemen's Association. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$1,600		\$4,242
1293	This bill provides for the Department of Public Instruction to administer standards-based student achievement tests, report the compiled results to the Legislative Council, and offer technical assistance to school districts to interpret the test results. (Passed House)	SED			\$1,457,010*1			
1301	This bill provides an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for school district reorganization bonuses. (Passed House)	SAP	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000		\$2,000,000	
1321	This bill changes the formula used for distributing limited English proficient student payments. (Passed House)	SAP			\$800,000*2			
1328	This bill provides appropriations from the environment and rangeland protection fund (\$325,000) and from grants or donations (\$200,000) to the crop protection product harmonization and registration board to address crop protection product registration and labeling needs. (Passed House)	SAP		\$525,000		\$525,000		
1341	This bill transfers the duty of allocating oil and gas gross production tax revenues from the State Treasurer to the Tax Commissioner. (Passed House)	SFT			\$5,000			
1344	This bill increases per student foundation aid payments to \$2,255 the first year of the	SED			\$507,675,723*			

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	biennium and to \$2,278 the second year and provides for payments to school districts for increased teacher salaries. (Passed House)							
1349	This bill provides an appropriation to the Agriculture Commissioner for developing and expanding agriculture in the classroom curricula. (Passed House)	SAP	\$75,000		\$75,000			
1360	This bill allows the State Board of Nursing to study and develop a strategic plan to address the nursing shortage in the state. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)						\$165,000*	
1364	This bill removes minimum mandatory sentencing requirements for certain first-time drug offenses. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				The effect on expenditures cannot be determined.			
1399	This bill changes the tax structure for short-form filers to a two-rate system based on federal adjusted gross income and taxable income. (Passed House)	SFT			\$472,000			
1400	This bill creates a rural growth incentive program administered by the Department of Economic Development and Finance and directs the department to provide loans from the Development Fund and training to qualifying cities regarding the expansion of primary sector businesses. (Passed House)	SAP			\$3,000,000			
1407	This bill provides an appropriation from the insurance regulatory trust fund to the Insurance Commissioner to prepare a cost-benefit analysis of any proposed health insurance coverage mandates and requires the Insurance Commissioner to evaluate existing health insurance coverage mandates. (Passed House)	SAP		\$55,000			\$55,000	
1408	This bill allows for membership in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)				The effect on expenditures cannot be determined.			

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1413	This bill allows the seed capital investment tax credit to be claimed on the state income tax short form and increases from \$250,000 to \$2.5 million the aggregate amount of annual tax credits. (Passed House)	SAP						The effect on revenues cannot be determined. (Hoeven budget and budget status includes a reduction of \$2,500,000.)
1441	This bill directs the Department of Human Services to study various issues, appropriates any other funds received by the department for conducting the studies, eliminates the asset test for children and families coverage groups for determining eligibility for medical assistance, and increases the eligibility limit for the Healthy Steps program from net income of 140 percent of the federal poverty level to gross income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level. (Passed House)	SAP	The appropriation amount cannot be determined.		\$688,197	\$2,168,188		\$2,168,188
1444	This bill creates a student loan repayment program for teachers in grade levels or content areas identified as having a teacher shortage. (Passed House)	SAP			\$250,000			
1460	This bill increases from \$2.5 million to \$5 million the aggregate amount of income tax credits allowed for investments in renaissance fund corporations. (Passed House)	SAP						The effect on revenues cannot be determined. (Budget status reflects a reduction of \$2,500,000.)
1468	This bill increases fees and changes the licensing structure for nonresident hunting and fishing licenses. (Passed House) (Passed Senate)					\$5,000		\$560,000
1472	This bill allows the Department of Human Services to provide medical assistance coverage to women with breast or cervical cancer and provides appropriations of \$114,755 from the community health trust fund and \$429,365 from federal funds to the department to provide the coverage. (Passed House)	SAP		\$544,120		\$544,120		\$429,365
2019	This bill extends the seven cent per gallon deduct on motor vehicle fuel tax refunds for fuel used for agricultural purposes,	HAP						\$278,000

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	increasing the amount deposited in the highway tax distribution fund. (Passed Senate)							
2025	This bill directs the Game and Fish Department to establish a deerproof hay yard program. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$10,000		
2027	This bill directs the Department of Transportation to establish three pilot project branch offices to administer motor vehicle registration programs. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$31,716		(\$19,981)
2033	This bill includes various revisions to the renaissance zone law. (Passed Senate)	HIBL						The effect on revenues cannot be determined.
2034	This bill adds the Developmental Center at Westwood Park to the definition of a "treatment center" for sexually dangerous individuals. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$105,089	\$245,209		\$245,209
2051	This bill requires proof of sales and use tax payments when licensing a boat that was purchased out of state. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)						\$276,000	\$24,000
2053	This bill transfers beer and wholesale liquor tax collection responsibilities from the State Treasurer to the Tax Commissioner. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$20,000			
2073	This bill increases the annual license fee for registered aircraft dealers from \$25 to \$150. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					(\$1,700)		\$6,000
2081	This bill establishes an application fee to be collected from individuals who submit an application for appointed counsel. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							\$171,875
2110	This bill continues Project Safe Send--the Agriculture Department program to collect and dispose of unusable pesticides. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)						\$599,369*	
2112	This bill allows the Department of Transportation to borrow the funds necessary to						\$32,500,000	



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	match federal emergency relief funds. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							
2114	This bill creates a specialty practice registered nurse designation and eliminates the requirement that nurses licensed by the board reside in North Dakota. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							\$6,000
2122	This bill allows for voluntary contributions on state tax returns to the trees for North Dakota trust fund. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							\$28,000
2124	This bill creates a lead-based paint remediation and abatement program and provides an appropriation to the State Department of Health for the program. (Passed Senate)	HAP	\$13,000	\$117,000	\$13,000	\$117,000		\$117,000
2135	This bill allows the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to recover unpaid supervision and other correctional programming fees from criminal offenders. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							\$13,826
2136	This bill allows certain college students to shift from nonresident to resident tuition status. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							\$22,500
2159	This bill increases the motor vehicle excise tax rate from 5 percent to 5.5 percent; provides that the revenue generated from the additional .5 percent excise tax is to be deposited in the state highway fund; and provides for a one-time \$3 fee on each set of vehicle license plates issued with the next general issuance. (Passed Senate)	HT				\$87,000		\$13,485,190
2160	This bill exempts the child enforcement program from fees charged by the Secretary of State and by the registers of deeds. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)						(\$9,000)	(\$21,780)
2175	This bill increases legislators' session compensation by \$14 per calendar day, from \$111 to \$125. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$265,852*			

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2176	This bill increases the compensation paid to legislators for attendance at Legislative Council and interim committee meetings by \$25 per day, from \$75 to \$100. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$138,146*			
2178	This bill enacts the interstate wildlife compact. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$5,000		
2181	This bill imposes a 3 percent surcharge on car rental companies to offset motor vehicle excise taxes paid by car rental companies. The revenues collected in excess of the excise tax as paid are to be remitted to the state as sales tax revenues. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)	Conference					\$276,000	\$24,000
2189	This bill provides a corporate income tax deduction for dividends paid to shareholders by a regulated investment company. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)						The effect on revenues cannot be determined.	
2200	This bill provides an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for school district reorganization bonuses. (Passed Senate)	HED	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000	
2209	This bill provides for motor vehicle excise tax exemption for a motor vehicle acquired by a resident who was a prisoner of war. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)						No effect on revenues - The Department of Transportation currently has an administrative policy to grant this exemption.	
2216	This bill eliminates the sunset provisions for the agriculture mediation service program. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$178,233*	\$897,575*		\$84,000
2217	This bill establishes a Division of Human Rights within the Department of Labor. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$83,106			
2220	This bill increases the rate at which state agencies reimburse counties for the transportation of juveniles for medical care and treatment. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$59,525*			
2229	This bill provides an appropriation to the Adjutant General for operating the North		\$247,500		\$247,500			

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	Dakota Veterans Cemetery. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							
2239	This bill requires the State Department of Health to provide free or reduced cost medical food to certain persons with metabolic diseases. (Passed Senate)	HAP				\$80,000*		
2256	This bill extends, through June 30, 2003, the authority of the State Water Commission to issue bonds for construction of a Devils Lake outlet. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$20,000,000*		\$20,000,000
2264	This bill extends, through June 30, 2003, the State Water Commission's authority to issue bonds for the Grand Forks flood control project. (Passed Senate)	HAP				\$30,000,000*		\$30,000,000
2273	This bill increases motor vehicle dealer license fees. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$10,000		\$72,000
2285	This bill provides an appropriation from the water development trust fund to the State Water Commission for administering the Section 404 program of the Clean Water Act. (Passed Senate)	HAP		\$800,000		\$800,000		
2288	This bill requires the Insurance Commissioner to prepare an analysis of the impact independent medical examinations have on the provision of motor vehicle insurance benefits in the state. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$15,000		
2297	This bill increases the state officer and employee lodging reimbursement from \$42 to \$45 per night plus tax. (Passed Senate)	HAP				\$69,235	\$112,962	
2299	This bill eliminates the general fund share of coal severance taxes, increases coal conversion tax rates, and requires the State Treasurer to make payments to counties if future coal conversion tax allocations decrease, as anticipated in the forecast used to calculate the fiscal note. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)					\$930,000		\$985,000

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2308	This bill provides an appropriation to the Department of Human Services for a compulsive gambling prevention and treatment program and requires the department to develop standards for certification of gambling counselors. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)		\$89,000		\$89,000			
2337	This bill allows for a shared work unemployment compensation program to be implemented by Job Service North Dakota. (Passed Senate)	HAP				\$100,000		
2342	This bill provides an appropriation to the Governor for the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. (Passed Senate)	HAP	\$53,210		\$53,210			
2352	This bill provides a sales and use tax exemption for purchases of computers and telecommunications equipment by new or expanding primary sector businesses. (Passed Senate)	HAP					(\$170,000)	(\$15,000)
2354	This bill provides an appropriation of federal funds and other income to the Department of Human Services for an alternatives-to-abortion services program. (Passed Senate)	HAP		\$200,000		\$200,000		
2379	This bill creates a value-added agriculture promotion program administered by the Department of Economic Development and Finance. (Passed Senate)	HAP			\$40,640			
2380	This bill provides appropriations from the community health trust fund for the community health grant program advisory committee and to provide grants to cities and counties for tobacco education and cessation programs.	HAP		\$350,000		\$350,000	(\$400,000)	\$400,000
2383	This bill increases the compensation rate for district court jurors from \$25 to \$50 for each day subsequent to the first day of jury duty. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$136,118*			
2386	This bill provides an income tax credit for							The effect on revenues cannot

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	investments in qualifying ethanol production facilities. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)							be determined.
2403	This bill requires the Department of Human Services to make oral maxillofacial surgical and orthodontic services available to certain Medicaid recipients. (Passed Senate)	HAP			\$8,641	\$20,039		\$20,039
2412	This bill allows lifetime teaching licensure for an individual who has been licensed to teach in the state for a period of 30 years. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$10,000	\$10,000*		
2420	The bill provides an appropriation to the State Historical Society for a grant to Pembina County for the purchase of a historically significant cemetery. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)		\$15,000		\$15,000			
2446	This bill requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct risk assessments of sexual offenders under the control of the department or on supervised probation. (Passed Senate) (Passed House)				\$6,514			
2454	This bill reduces the special fuels tax rate for diesel fuel blended with biodiesel fuel. (Passed Senate)	HFT						(\$715,000)
Total			\$18,951,210	\$91,715,550	\$25,958,650	\$127,655,896	\$10,796,000	\$164,995,940

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<sup>1</sup> House Bill No. 1293 - The fiscal note indicates expenditures of \$1,457,010, \$1,289,643 of which is included in the executive recommendation for the Department of Public Instruction and the House version of House Bill No. 1013. The \$167,367 effect on expenditures not included in House Bill No. 1013 is reflected in the totals on this report.

<sup>2</sup> House Bill No. 1321 - The Schafer and Hoeven budget recommendations and Engrossed House Bill No. 1013 include an appropriation of \$450,000 from the general fund for these payments. The \$350,000 effect on expenditures not included in House Bill No. 1013 is reflected in the totals on this report.

#### Committee Abbreviations

House Appropriations	HAP
House Education	HED
House Finance and Taxation	HFT
House Human Services	HHS
House Industry, Business and Labor	HIBL
House Judiciary	HJ

House Agriculture	HAG
House Government and Veterans Affairs	HGVA
House Natural Resources	HNR
House Political Subdivisions	HPS
House Transportation	HT
Senate Appropriations	SAP
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