

Department 241 - Minot State University
Senate Bill Nos. 2003, 2023

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	266.21	\$25,230,343	\$7,850,000*	\$33,080,343
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	266.21 ¹	25,615,173	30,505,787	56,120,960 ²
Increase (Decrease)	0.00	(\$384,830)	(\$22,655,787)	(\$23,040,617)

2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	266.21	\$25,405,343	\$7,675,000	\$33,080,343
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	\$175,000	(\$175,000)	\$0

* Includes \$5,076,000 for Old Main renovation contained in Senate Bill No. 2023.

¹ The 1999-2001 appropriation is based on 258.93 FTE positions. Section 6 of 1999 House Bill No. 1003 authorized the University System to adjust FTE positions as needed. The 266.21 FTE positions shown above represent the employee positions reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

² The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$21,245 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to OMB for assisting agencies in providing the \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000, \$166,473 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$2,630,992 critical salary funding pool appropriated to the University System to address additional salary increases beyond legislative appropriations for market and equity raises, and \$183,722 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$4,290,128 equity and special needs funding pool appropriated to the University System to address equity funding issues and special academic program needs. The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts do not include \$1,558,953 of other adjustments and 1997-99 carryover authority.

Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting Minot State University 2001-03 Budget

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Consolidates funding into two line items--operations and capital assets.			
2. Provides funding in the capital assets line item for:			
a. Old Main renovation consisting of \$5,076,000 in bond proceeds (Senate Bill No. 2023) and \$2,774,000 of local funds.		\$7,850,000	\$7,850,000
b. Extraordinary repairs of \$412,850, which is a decrease of \$637,616 from the funding provided in the 1999-2001 biennium of \$1,050,466.	(\$637,616)		(\$637,616)
3. Removes appropriations for tuition, continuing education, and other income.		(\$13,860,871)	(\$13,860,871)
4. Removes appropriation for local funds.		(\$15,000,000)	(\$15,000,000)
5. The executive recommendation does not include funding for recommended compensation plan salary increases of three percent of salaries the first year of the biennium and two percent for the second year. Funding for institutions' salary increases is pooled and provided in the North Dakota University System office budget for the State Board of Higher Education to allocate to individual institutions.			

**Major Hoeven Recommendations Affecting Minot State University 2001-03 Budget
 Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. Decreases special funds and adds funding from the general fund in the amount of \$175,000 for the Old Main renovation project.	\$175,000	(\$175,000)	\$0

2. Increases the amount of bond proceeds for the Old Main renovation project to \$7,675,000 to allow the university to bond for the matching local funds of \$2,599,000.

Major Legislation Affecting Minot State University

Senate Bill No. 2023, as discussed earlier, provides authority to issue bonds up to \$5,076,000 for the renovation of Old Main at Minot State University. In addition, Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2003 requires a minimum local match of \$2,774,000 for renovation of Old Main.

Senate Bill No. 2037 provides a continuing appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds including tuition and allows institutions to carry over at the end of the biennium unspent general fund appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 2038 requires the budget request for the University System to include budget estimates for block grants for a base-funding component and for an initiative-funding component and a budget estimate for an asset-funding component and requires the appropriation for the University System to include block grants to the State Board of Higher Education for a base-funding appropriation and for an initiative-funding appropriation and an appropriation for asset-funding.

Senate Bill No. 2039 allows the State Board of Higher Education to authorize campus improvements and building maintenance projects that are financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests if the cost of the improvement or maintenance is not more than \$500,000.

Senate Bill No. 2040 allows higher education institutions to provide bonuses, cash incentive awards, and temporary salary adjustments to employees without reporting the activity as a fiscal irregularity.