

**Legislative Assembly  
Senate Bill No. 2001**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2001-03 executive budget (Governor Schafer) (bill as introduced)		\$9,170,163		\$9,170,163
<b>2001-03 legislative appropriations</b>		<b>9,070,163</b>		<b>9,070,163</b>
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	0.00	(\$100,000)	\$0	(\$100,000)
Legislative increase (decrease) to 1999-2001 appropriations		\$749,947		\$749,947
2001-03 Governor Hoeven's recommendation		\$9,170,163		\$9,170,163
Legislative increase (decrease) to Governor Hoeven's recommendation	0.00	(\$100,000)	\$0	(\$100,000)

**GOVERNOR HOEVEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Hoeven recommendation did not change the Schafer recommendation.

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET (SCHAFER) AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS**

**Legislative Days**

The funding level provides for an estimated 77-day legislative session. The 2001 Legislative Assembly completed its work in 77 legislative days.

	<b>Major Items FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
The legislative action:				
Reduced equipment funding		(\$100,000)		(\$100,000)
Total	0.00	(\$100,000)	\$0	(\$100,000)

**Salary of Legislative Council Chairman**

Section 3 was added increasing the monthly compensation of the chairman of the Legislative Council by \$250 per month, from \$250 to \$500, to provide the same compensation that is provided to the majority and minority leaders. The additional \$250 per month for the Legislative Council chairman is effective only if the chairman is not a majority or minority leader.

**Related Legislation**

**Special legislative meetings** - Senate Bill No. 2048 amends North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 54-03-20 to allow legislators to receive legislative session pay for attending legislative committee meetings between the organizational and the regular session as authorized by legislative rule.

**Legislators' compensation** - Senate Bill No. 2175 amends NDCC Section 54-03-20 to increase legislators' compensation by \$14 per calendar day, from \$111 to \$125 per day during legislative sessions, effective January 1, 2001; however, because the emergency clause was not approved, the increase for the 2001 legislative session will not be paid until August 2001. The additional cost to the Legislative Assembly relating to this change for the 2001-03 biennium is estimated to be \$239,867 for the 2001 legislative session, \$15,508 for the anticipated special session to address redistricting, and \$250,344 for the 2003 legislative session.