

Department 242 - Valley City State University
Senate Bill No. 2003

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	109.03	\$11,882,904	\$0	\$11,882,904
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	113.34 ¹	11,740,491	12,713,786	24,454,277 ²
Increase (Decrease)	(4.31)	\$142,413	(\$12,713,786)	(\$12,571,373)
2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	109.03	\$11,882,904	\$0	\$11,882,904
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

¹The 1999-2001 appropriation is based on 111.35 FTE positions. Section 6 of 1999 House Bill No. 1003 authorized the University System to adjust FTE positions as needed. The 113.34 FTE positions shown above represent the employee positions reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

²The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$9,105 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, \$65,670 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 \$204,193 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 \$34,892 of other adjustments and 1997-99 carryover authority.

Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting Valley City 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. Boiler and related steampiping replacement.	\$850,000		\$850,000
b. Extraordinary repairs of \$265,334 (the same level of funding provided for extraordinary repairs in the 1999-2001 biennium).	\$0		\$0
3. Removes appropriations for tuition, continuing education, and other income.		(\$4,070,066)	(\$4,070,066)
4. Removes appropriation for local funds.		(\$8,680,000)	(\$8,680,000)
5. Transfers funding for the Center for Innovation and Instruction to the Information Technology Department's budget and removes related 4.31 FTE other professional positions.	(\$349,583)		(\$349,583)
6. 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 Valley City State University 2001-03 Budget
Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1. The Hoeven budget recommendation does not change the Schafer executive budget recommendation for this agency.			

Major Legislation Affecting Valley City State University

Section 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 provides legislative intent relating to the content of the State Board of Higher Education's performance and accountability report required by Senate Bill No. 2041.

Section 13 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 provides a continuing appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds including tuition (originally a provision in Senate Bill No. 2037).

Section 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 requires budget requests 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 (originally a provision in Senate Bill No. 2038).

Section 15 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 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 (originally a provision in Senate Bill No. 2038).

Section 16 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2003 allows institutions to carry over at the end of the biennium unspent general fund appropriations (originally a provision in Senate Bill No. 2037).

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 \$250,000. (This bill has been passed by the Senate.)

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. (This bill has been passed by the Senate.)

Summary of Legislative Changes Resulting From First House Action

See Statement of Purpose of Amendment (attached).