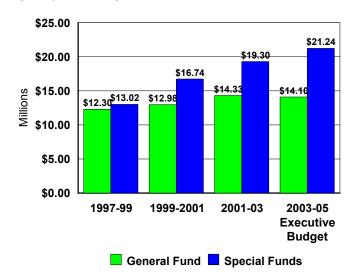
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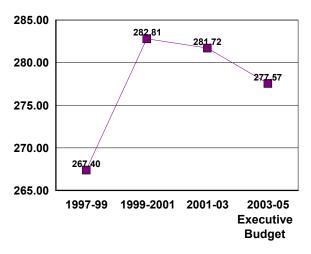
2003-05 Executive Budget	FTE Positions 277.57	General Fund \$14,102,119	Other Funds \$21,239,318	Total \$35,341,437
2001-03 Legislative Appropriations	281.72 ¹	14,329,745 ²	19,298,301	33,628,046
Increase (Decrease)	(4.15)	(\$227,626)	\$1,941,017	\$1,713,391

¹ The 2001-03 appropriation is based on 275.81 FTE positions. Section 4 of 2001 Senate Bill No. 2021 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust FTE positions as needed. The 281.72 FTE positions shown above represent the employee positions reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Agency Funding



FTE Positions



Executive Budget Highlights

1.	Deletes the following 4.15 FTE positions: .75 FTE agriculture communication editor 1 FTE extension agent 1 FTE 4-H youth development specialist .65 extension swine specialist .75 agriculture communication information systems specialist Total	\$94,663 128,864 159,044 93,644 68,038 \$544,253	General Fund (\$544,253)	Other Funds	Total (\$544,253)
2.	Reduces general fund operating costs to meet the 95 percent budget guideline		(\$182,468)		(\$182,468)
3.	3. Increases special funds operating costs due to an increase in grants in contracts			\$250,000	\$250,000
4.	. Increases funding to continue fiscal year 2002-03 salary increases		\$3,450	\$1,312,873	\$1,316,323
5.	5. Increases funding for salary and health insurance according to the executive budget recommendation		\$485,411	\$378,144	\$863,555

² The 2001-03 general fund appropriation is the amount appropriated by the 2001 Legislative Assembly and does not include a reduction of \$150,462 relating to the 1.05 percent budget allotment ordered by Governor Hoeven in July 2002.

Major Related Legislation

Section 3 of House Bill No. 1021 authorizes transfer appropriation authority between the Main Research Center, the branch research centers, NDSU Extension Service, and Northern Crops Institute.

Section 4 of House Bill No. 1021 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to adjust or increase FTE positions for NDSU Extension Service and report any adjustments to the Office of Management and Budget.

Section 5 of House Bill No. 1021 authorizes the carryover of any unexpended general fund appropriation and excess income received by NDSU Extension Service.