Williston State College Budget No. 229 Senate Bill No. 2003

2017-19 legislative appropriation	FTE Positions 100.75	General Fund \$8,395,347 ¹	Other Funds \$19,855,598	Total \$28,250,945
2015-17 legislative appropriation	49.96	12,259,962	0	12,259,962
2017-19 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2015-17 appropriation	50.79	(\$3,864,615)	\$19,855,598	\$15,990,983

¹This amount includes \$34,844 of one-time operations funding. Excluding this amount, the institution's ongoing general fund appropriation is \$8,360,503.

NOTE: The 2017-19 biennium legislative appropriations include authorization of all FTE positions for institutions and entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education, including positions supported by special funds. Previously, only FTE positions supported by the general fund were authorized. The 2017-19 biennium legislative appropriations also include appropriation authority for all special funds received by the institutions and entities under the control of the State Board of Higher Education. Previously, special funds appropriations were provided only for certain items, such as capital projects.

Item Description

Enrollment - At the end of the 2017 regular legislative session, the Williston State College FTE student enrollment projection for the 2017-19 biennium was 756 for the fall 2017 semester and 774 for the fall 2018 semester.

Tuition collections - At the end of the 2017 regular legislative session, tuition revenue for Williston State College for the 2017-18 fiscal year was estimated to be \$2.8 million.

Higher education challenge matching grant program - In Section 1 of 2017 Senate Bill No. 2003, the Legislative Assembly appropriated \$2 million from the general fund to the University System office for the higher education challenge matching grant program.

Status/Result

The actual fall 2017 semester FTE enrollment was 763, 7 more than projected and 7 more than the fall 2016 semester.

The current estimate for tuition collections for the 2017-18 fiscal year is \$2.66 million, approximately \$140,000 less than projected.

Through April 2018, the Williston State College Foundation has not received any grant funding through the program.