

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Page 1, line 2, after "system" insert "; to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for a settlement payment for the termination of the contract of the commissioner of higher education"

Page 7, replace line 1 with:

"Grand total all funds	\$611,231,666	\$471,008,500	\$1,082,240,166"
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Page 7, replace line 3 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$606,525,437	\$309,898,788	\$916,424,225"
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Page 7, after line 28, insert:

"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION CONTRACT TERMINATION - LIMITATION - APPLICATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$854,520, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing a settlement payment for the termination of the contract of the commissioner of higher education, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided under this section may be used only for a settlement payment and is available to the state board of higher education upon the termination of the contract that was in effect on January 1, 2013, for the commissioner of higher education. For purposes of this section and the contract of the commissioner of higher education, "chancellor of the North Dakota university system" means the commissioner of higher education as provided for under section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota. The office of management and budget shall reduce the available appropriation provided under this section by \$35,605 on the first day of each month beginning July 1, 2013, until the contract has been terminated as provided for in this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, the office of management and budget shall cancel any unexpended appropriation provided under this section thirty days after June 30, 2015."

Page 14, line 10, replace "Section 17" with "Sections 3 and 18"

Renumber accordingly