

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1505-1516 of the Senate Journal and pages 1617-1628 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2018 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for early childhood service provider grants; to provide an appropriation to Dickinson state university;"

Page 1, line 2, remove "a new chapter to title 6,"

Page 1, line 3, replace "section 54-45.5-10" with "two new sections to chapter 54-60"

Page 1, line 4, remove "a loan guarantee program,"

Page 1, line 4, remove "the energy"

Page 1, line 5, replace "conservation fund" with "an unmanned aircraft systems program"

Page 1, line 6, replace "54-17-07.3, 54-17-40," with "and"

Page 1, line 6, after the seventh comma insert "subdivision d of subsection 5 of section 54-44.7-03, and sections"

Page 1, line 7, after "Code" insert "and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2218, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly"

Page 1, line 8, after the first comma insert "the"

Page 1, line 9, replace "housing finance programs, and the housing incentive fund" with "and workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges"

Page 1, line 10, remove "a"

Page 1, line 10, replace "appropriation" with "appropriations"

Page 1, line 10, remove "for an upper great plains"

Page 1, line 11, replace "transportation institute study" with "statements of legislative intent"

Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$10,858,251	\$1,502,863	\$12,361,114
Accrued leave payments	0	243,767	243,767
Operating expenses	13,876,650	2,059,099	15,935,749
Capital assets	70,018	(60,018)	10,000
Grants	59,977,994	(3,605,044)	56,372,950
Discretionary funds	928,082	0	928,082
Workforce enhancement fund	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
Economic development initiatives	186,846	0	186,846
Flood impact grants/loans	0	18,358,866	18,358,866
Agricultural products utilization commission	2,739,767	500,727	3,240,494

Research North Dakota	0	12,000,000	12,000,000
North Dakota trade office	2,613,400	0	2,613,400
Partner programs	2,022,044	0	2,022,044
Federal fiscal stimulus funds	0	796,770	796,770
Visual North Dakota	<u>0</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
Total all funds	\$93,273,052	\$34,047,030	\$127,320,082
Less estimated income	<u>69,666,470</u>	<u>3,696,552</u>	<u>73,363,022</u>
Total general fund	\$23,606,582	\$30,350,478	\$53,957,060"

Page 2, replace line 25 with:

"Flood impact grants/loans	235,000,000	18,358,866"
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Page 2, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"Tourism large infrastructure grants	0	750,000
Visual North Dakota	0	250,000
Innovation grants	0	300,000"

Page 3, replace lines 5 through 7 with:

"Total all funds	\$272,121,750	\$43,455,636
Less estimated income	<u>259,496,750</u>	<u>21,655,636</u>
Total general fund	\$12,625,000	\$21,800,000"

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICE PROVIDER GRANTS. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing grants to licensed early childhood services providers that provide care for children with disabilities or developmental delays pursuant to section 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The grants may be used for equipment, renovation of facilities used to provide the services, and staff. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY - THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Dickinson state university for the purpose of awarding a grant to the Theodore Roosevelt center or the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library for the construction of a Theodore Roosevelt presidential library, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. Dickinson state university may not use any of the funds appropriated in this section for administrative costs and may not award any of the funds until the grant recipient has raised at least \$3,000,000 from nonstate sources for the project. A grant awarded under this section may be used only for construction costs of the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library. The facility constructed may be used only to house the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 5. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY - THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Dickinson state university for the purpose of awarding a grant to the Theodore Roosevelt center or the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library for the construction of a Theodore Roosevelt presidential library, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The funding provided under this section is available to Dickinson state university only if actual general fund revenues, excluding transfers into the general fund from the strategic investment and improvements fund, the mill and elevator, the lottery, and the gas tax administration, for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, exceed estimated general fund revenues, excluding transfers into the general fund from the strategic investment and improvements fund, the mill and elevator, the lottery, and the gas tax administration, for that period by at least five percent, as determined by the office of management and budget, based on the legislative estimates made at the close of the 2013 regular legislative session. Dickinson state university may not use any of the funds appropriated in this section for administrative costs and may not award any of the funds until the grant recipient has raised at least \$3,000,000 from nonstate sources for the project. A grant awarded under this section may be used only for construction costs of the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library. The facility constructed may be used only to house the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Page 3, line 14, remove "- Continuing"

Page 3, line 15, remove "appropriation"

Page 3, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~The fund must be used to~~"

Page 3, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~defray~~"

Page 3, line 19, remove "All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department of commerce on a continuing"

Page 3, line 20, remove "basis for the purpose of defraying"

Page 4, remove lines 22 through 30

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 6, remove lines 25 through 31

Page 7, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 9, remove lines 1 through 8

Page 9, replace lines 15 through 21 with:

"SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Subdivision d of subsection 5 of section 54-44.7-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. Location, with higher priority given to firms headquartered in North Dakota.

SECTION 13. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Unmanned aircraft systems program - Report to legislative management.

The department may establish and administer an unmanned aircraft systems test site, contingent upon receiving official designation by the federal aviation administration. The department shall cooperate with the university of North Dakota, the North Dakota aeronautics commission, the adjutant general, and private parties appointed by the governor in the administration of the test site. The department may charge fees sufficient to operate the test site. The department shall, to the extent possible, use competitive bidding in the establishment and administration of the test site. The commissioner may charter a public corporation to operate the test site. The corporation must possess all of the powers of a business corporation consistent with this chapter. The department shall report to the legislative management semiannually on the status of the program.

SECTION 14. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Unmanned aircraft systems program fund - Continuing appropriation.

There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the unmanned aircraft systems fund, which must be used to defray the expenses of the operations of an unmanned aircraft systems test site officially designated by the federal aviation administration. The fund consists of fees collected for the administration of the test site. All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department of commerce on a continuing basis for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the unmanned aircraft systems program. Interest earned on moneys in the fund must be credited to the fund."

Page 9, line 30, after "section" insert ", including the requirement that an application must be accompanied by a partnership agreement between the private sector partner and a research university. The agreement must include details regarding the scope of the work, the budget, the location of the work to be completed, the intellectual property ownership rights, and the intellectual property income distribution. The commission may approve changes to the scope of the work or the budget only to the extent that the changes are agreed upon by the private sector partner and the research university"

Page 10, line 18, replace "this chapter" with "the research North Dakota grant program and the research North Dakota venture grant program"

Page 11, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 22. AMENDMENT. Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2218, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

Establishment of workforce development grant for tribally controlled community colleges.

There is established within the division of workforce development of the department of commerce a program to provide workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges in North Dakota. A tribally controlled community college in this state may apply to the department of commerce for a job training grant in such manner as the department of commerce prescribes. ~~In order to qualify for a grant under this section, an applicant must be a tribally controlled community college not~~

~~located on an Indian reservation or a tribally controlled community college located on an Indian reservation with an unemployment rate of greater than thirty percent. The department of commerce shall consult with the executive director of the Indian affairs commission to determine eligible tribally controlled community colleges."~~

Page 12, line 7, replace "The amount" with "Of the \$1,000,000"

Page 12, line 9, after "Laws" insert ", \$700,000"

Page 12, line 10, after the period insert "The department of commerce shall spend these funds for the purposes provided in this section. The department of commerce shall use up to \$300,000 for a grant to a nonprofit organization assisting individuals with business ideas. The department of commerce shall use any remaining amount for the technology-based entrepreneurship grant program."

Page 12, line 18, replace "for" with "during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department of commerce shall spend these funds for the purposes provided in this section. The department of commerce shall award a grant of up to \$100,000 for promotion and marketing of the USS North Dakota. The department of commerce shall award"

Page 12, line 19, replace "and" with ". The department of commerce shall award a direct grant and not a cost reimbursement grant"

Page 12, line 22, remove "during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015"

Page 13, line 4, after "Dakota" insert "grant"

Page 13, line 4, after "program" insert "and the research North Dakota venture grant program"

Page 13, line 6, after the period insert "The department of commerce shall use \$4,000,000 of the funds transferred to the research North Dakota fund for research North Dakota grants to conduct research on and develop and commercialize vaccines and antibodies for the prevention of, treatment of, or cure for cancer; virally infectious diseases; or other pathogens, including bacteria, mycobacteria, fungi, and parasites."

Page 13, remove lines 7 through 10

Page 13, line 24, after the period insert "The grant program must award direct grants and not cost reimbursement grants."

Page 13, remove lines 26 through 30

Page 14, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 14, line 3, remove "**STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -**"

Page 14, line 7, remove "strategic investment and"

Page 14, line 8, replace "improvements" with "general"

Page 14, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 34. INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM. The grants line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$300,000 from the general fund for grants to entrepreneurial centers associated with a research university. The department shall develop guidelines to qualify for a grant under this section, including the requirements that an entrepreneurial center submit a detailed proposal on how the grant funds will be

used to further innovation and entrepreneurship in the state and that an entrepreneurial center provide a detailed report of the results. Grants awarded under this section must be divided equally among eligible entrepreneurial centers."

Page 14, remove lines 29 through 31

Page 15, remove lines 1 through 8

Page 15, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 39. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AT RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the intellectual property policies and procedures at research universities within the state. The study must include consideration of the current and potential income generated through the commercialization of intellectual property. The study must include consideration of the best practices related to intellectual property, the federal Bayh-Dole Act, and the federal Patent Reform Act of 2011. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 40. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CENTER. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the development of a children's science center in the city where the state capitol is located. The study must include consideration of the feasibility and desirability of providing state assistance to develop a children's science center. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 41. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ENERGY CORRIDOR. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of an energy corridor in the western portion of the state, including an examination of rights of way and state highway and county road easements necessary for the further development of energy resources in the state, and including the existing and necessary easements required to make United States highway 85 a four-lane highway corridor to complement the development of energy transportation resources. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly."

Page 15, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 43. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - THEODORE ROOSEVELT PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. It is the intent of the sixty-third legislative assembly that the Theodore Roosevelt center become an independent nonprofit organization and be renamed the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library."

Page 15, line 24, replace "26 and 32" with "13, 14, 29, and 33"

Page 15, line 24, after "emergency" insert "measure"

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2018 - Summary of Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Dickinson State University						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$9,000,000	(\$3,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	3,000,000	(3,000,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$0
Department of Human Services						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
Housing Finance Agency						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000	(\$15,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000,000	(\$15,000,000)
Department of Commerce						
Total all funds	\$124,566,065	\$127,327,563	(\$7,481)	\$127,320,082	\$119,344,393	\$7,975,689
Less estimated income	68,241,034	70,801,179	2,561,843	73,363,022	73,322,613	40,409
General fund	\$56,325,031	\$56,526,384	(\$2,569,324)	\$53,957,060	\$46,021,780	\$7,935,280
Bill total						
Total all funds	\$124,566,065	\$127,327,563	\$6,392,519	\$133,720,082	\$143,344,393	(\$9,624,311)
Less estimated income	68,241,034	70,801,179	2,561,843	73,363,022	76,322,613	(2,959,591)
General fund	\$56,325,031	\$56,526,384	\$3,830,676	\$60,357,060	\$67,021,780	(\$6,664,720)

Senate Bill No. 2018 - Dickinson State University - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Theodore Roosevelt center			6,000,000	6,000,000	\$9,000,000	(\$3,000,000)
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000,000	(\$3,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	3,000,000	(3,000,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department No. 239 - Dickinson State University - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for a Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library ¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Theodore Roosevelt center	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total all funds	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment adds a new section to provide funding of \$6 million from the general fund to Dickinson State University to award a grant to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library and to require the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to raise at least \$3 million from nonstate sources. The House added a section to provide \$6 million from the general fund and \$3 million from special funds from private gifts and donations for the construction of a Theodore Roosevelt Center.

This amendment also adds two new sections to:

- Provide a transfer of \$6 million from the general fund to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library, contingent upon actual general fund revenues exceeding estimates, excluding transfers, for state fiscal year 2014 by at least 5 percent.
- Provide legislative intent that the Theodore Roosevelt Center become an independent nonprofit organization and that the Theodore Roosevelt Center be renamed the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

Senate Bill No. 2018 - Department of Human Services - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Early childhood service provider grants			\$400,000	\$400,000		\$400,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department No. 325 - Department of Human Services - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for Early Childhood Service Provider Grants ¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Early childhood service provider grants	\$400,000	\$400,000
Total all funds	\$400,000	\$400,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$400,000	\$400,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment adds funding of \$400,000 from the general fund to the Department of Human Services for grants to early childhood service providers that serve children with disabilities or developmental delays. The House provided \$400,000 of funding from the housing incentive fund.

Senate Bill No. 2018 - Housing Finance Agency - Conference Committee Action

The House added a section to provide a transfer of \$15 million from the general fund to the housing incentive fund which is not included in the conference committee version.

Senate Bill No. 2018 - Department of Commerce - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$12,396,970	\$12,658,468	(\$297,354)	\$12,361,114	\$12,185,425	\$175,689
Operating expenses	16,434,601	16,434,601	(498,852)	15,935,749	14,935,749	1,000,000
Capital assets	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000	
Grants	59,147,950	61,647,950	(5,275,000)	56,372,950	55,822,950	550,000
Discretionary funds	928,082	928,082		928,082	928,082	

Workforce enhancement fund	2,000,000	2,000,000		2,000,000	2,000,000	
Economic development initiatives	186,846	186,846		186,846	186,846	
Flood impact grants and loans	11,782,866	11,782,866	6,576,000	18,358,866	18,358,866	
Ag Products Utilization Commission	3,246,536	3,246,536	(6,042)	3,240,494	3,240,494	
Research North Dakota	12,000,000	12,000,000		12,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
North Dakota Trade Office	2,613,400	2,613,400		2,613,400	2,613,400	
Partner programs	2,022,044	2,022,044		2,022,044	2,022,044	
Federal fiscal stimulus funds	796,770	796,770		796,770	796,770	
North Dakota planning initiative	1,000,000	1,000,000	(1,000,000)			
Accrued leave payments			243,767	243,767	243,767	
Visual North Dakota			250,000	250,000		250,000
Total all funds	\$124,566,065	\$127,327,563	(\$7,481)	\$127,320,082	\$119,344,393	\$7,975,689
Less estimated income	68,241,034	70,801,179	2,561,843	73,363,022	73,322,613	40,409
General fund	\$56,325,031	\$56,526,384	(\$2,569,324)	\$53,957,060	\$46,021,780	\$7,935,280
FTE	69.25	69.25	0.00	69.25	69.25	0.00

Department No. 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package¹	Provides Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments²	Reduces Funding for the State Data Center³	Removes Funding for UGPTI Transportation Study⁴	Reduces Funding for InnovateND Program⁵	Removes Funding for Child Care Facility Grants⁶
Salaries and wages	(\$59,629)	(\$237,725)				
Operating expenses			(98,852)	(350,000)	(50,000)	
Capital assets						
Grants						(5,000,000)
Discretionary funds						
Workforce enhancement fund						
Economic development initiatives						
Flood impact grants and loans						
Ag Products Utilization Commission		(6,042)				
Research North Dakota						
North Dakota Trade Office						
Partner programs						
Federal fiscal stimulus funds						
North Dakota planning initiative						
Accrued leave payments		243,767				
Visual North Dakota						
Total all funds	(\$59,629)	\$0	(\$98,852)	(\$350,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$5,000,000)
Less estimated income	(14,157)	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	(\$45,472)	\$0	(\$98,852)	(\$350,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$5,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Reduces Funding for Tourism Large Infrastructure Grants⁷	Adds Funding for Innovation Grants⁸	Changes Funding Source for Unmanned Aircraft System⁹	Adds Funding for Flood Grants and Loans¹⁰	Removes Funding for North Dakota Planning Initiative¹¹	Adds Funding for Visual North Dakota¹²
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses						
Capital assets						
Grants	(575,000)	300,000				
Discretionary funds						
Workforce enhancement fund						
Economic development initiatives						
Flood impact grants and loans				6,576,000		
Ag Products Utilization Commission						
Research North Dakota						
North Dakota Trade Office						

Partner programs						
Federal fiscal stimulus funds						
North Dakota planning initiative					(1,000,000)	
Accrued leave payments						
Visual North Dakota						250,000
Total all funds	(\$575,000)	\$300,000	\$0	\$6,576,000	(\$1,000,000)	\$250,000
Less estimated income	0	0	(4,000,000)	6,576,000	0	0
General fund	(\$575,000)	\$300,000	\$4,000,000	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	\$250,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$297,354)
Operating expenses	(498,852)
Capital assets	
Grants	(5,275,000)
Discretionary funds	
Workforce enhancement fund	
Economic development initiatives	
Flood impact grants and loans	6,576,000
Ag Products Utilization Commission	(6,042)
Research North Dakota	
North Dakota Trade Office	
Partner programs	
Federal fiscal stimulus funds	
North Dakota planning initiative	(1,000,000)
Accrued leave payments	243,767
Visual North Dakota	250,000
Total all funds	(\$7,481)
Less estimated income	2,561,843
General fund	(\$2,569,324)
FTE	0.00

¹ This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 3 to 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 2 to 4 percent for the second year of the biennium.
- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year to 1 to 2 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range.
- Reduces funding for retirement contribution increases to provide for a 1 percent state and 1 percent employee increase beginning in January 2014 and no increase in January 2015.

² A portion of salaries and wages funding from the general fund (\$187,753) and from other funds (\$56,014) for permanent employees compensation and benefits is reallocated to an accrued leave payments line item for paying annual leave and sick leave for eligible employees.

³ This amendment reduces the funding for the State Data Center by \$98,852, from \$498,852 to \$400,000. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$498,852, and the House provided \$400,000.

⁴ Funding of \$350,000 from the general fund is removed for an Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute study of transportation infrastructure needs. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$350,000, and the House removed the funding.

⁵ This amendment reduces funding for the InnovateND program by \$50,000, from \$500,000 to \$450,000. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$500,000, and the House provided \$450,000.

⁶ This amendment removes funding of \$5 million from the general fund for child care facility grants. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$5 million, and the House removed this funding.

⁷ This amendment reduces the funding for tourism large infrastructure grants by \$575,000 to provide a total of \$750,000. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$1,325,000. The House reduced the funding by \$825,000 to provide a total of \$500,000.

⁸ Funding of \$300,000 from the general fund for Innovation grants to entrepreneurial centers associated with a research university is added.

⁹ The funding source for the \$4 million portion of the unmanned aircraft system grant is changed from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the general fund, which is the same as the House version. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided the strategic investment and improvements fund as the funding source.

¹⁰ Funding of \$6,576,000 of federal funds is added for flood impact grants and loans to provide a total of \$18,358,866, which is the same as the House version. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$11,782,866.

¹¹ Funding of \$1 million for the North Dakota planning initiative is removed, which is the same as the House version. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided \$1 million.

¹² This amendment adds funding of \$250,000 from the general fund for Visual North Dakota for mapping projects.

This amendment also:

- Removes a section added by the Senate to create a new loan guarantee program for child care facility loans, which the House also removed.
- Removes the transfer of \$200,000 from Bank of North Dakota profits to a child care facility loan guarantee program added by the Senate, consistent with House action.
- Removes a section providing for a child care facility grant program. The Senate version included this section, but the House removed it.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to expand the Housing Finance Agency programs to include a child care facility finance program, which the House also removed.
- Removes a section amended by the House to provide requirements that the housing incentive fund allow for financing of child care facilities, to provide grants for child care facilities, to provide grants to child care providers that provide services to children with disabilities, and to limit the fund balance to \$30 million. The Senate version provided for a maximum fund balance of \$50 million.
- Adds two new sections to establish an unmanned aircraft systems program administered by the Department of Commerce, to provide for semiannual reports to the Legislative Management, and to create a new continuing appropriation to the Department of Commerce of money in the unmanned aircraft systems program fund, which is the same as the House version.
- Designates \$4 million of Research North Dakota grants for biotechnology. The House added a new section to create a Research North Dakota Biotechnology program.
- Designates up to \$2 million of the funds transferred to the Research North Dakota fund be used for Research North Dakota venture grants.
- Removes a new continuing appropriation to the agricultural fuel tax fund, which is the same as the House version. The executive recommendation and the Senate provided for a new continuing appropriation.
- Removes a section providing a continuing appropriation to the energy conservation grant fund, consistent with House action.

- Adds a new section to amend the agency selection process for contracting with firms that provide architectural and engineering services to give higher priority to North Dakota firms.
- Adds a new section to amend Senate Bill No. 2218 as approved by the 63rd Legislative Assembly to remove requirements that an eligible tribally controlled community college be located on a reservation with an unemployment rate greater than 30 percent.
- Adds a new section to provide requirements for the innovation grant program.
- Changes the exemption for the technology-based entrepreneurship grant program to designate that the Department of Commerce use up to \$300,000 for a grant to the Incubator for Developing Entrepreneurial Activity (IDEA) Center in Bismarck, the same as the House version.
- Changes the exemption for base retention grants to designate that the Department of Commerce use up to \$100,000 for grants to promote the USS North Dakota, the same as the House version.
- Removes a section providing for an Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute transportation study, consistent with House action.
- Adds a new section for a Legislative Management study of intellectual property at research universities, the same as the House version.
- Adds two new sections for Legislative Management studies of an energy corridor and of the development of a children's science center in Bismarck.
- Adds a statement of legislative intent to provide that the Theodore Roosevelt Center become a nonprofit organization and be renamed the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.
- Changes the emergency clause section to include the continuing appropriation for the unmanned aircraft systems program.