Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Veterans' affairs	$1,168,015	$179,614	$1,347,629
State approving agency	271,998	13,660	285,658
Grants - transportation program	1,719,520	(919,520)	800,000
Transport vans	18,600	200	18,800
Service dogs	50,000	0	50,000
Veterans' home cemetery	0	291,500	291,500
Total all funds	$3,228,133	($434,546)	$2,793,587
Less estimated income	2,091,571	(714,414)	1,377,157
Total general fund	$1,136,562	$279,868	$1,416,430
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	0.00	7.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the 2019-21 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2017-19	2019-21
Transport vans	$18,600	$0
Grant database enhancements	0	7,500
Temporary loan and grant position	0	140,000
Veterans' home cemetery	0	291,500
Total all funds	$18,600	$439,000
Less estimated income	0	291,500
Total general fund	$18,600	$147,500

The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The department of veterans' affairs shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTION. The amount of $50,000 appropriated for the posttraumatic stress disorder service dogs program in section 1 of chapter 49 of the 2017 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this program are available for the program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - VETERANS' HOME CEMETERY FUNDING. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes $291,500, of which $265,000 is from federal funds and

$26,500 is from the Melvin Norgard memorial fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the cemetery located on the veterans' home campus during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1025.

House Vote:	Yeas 88	Nays 4	Absent 2
Senate Vote:	Yeas 46	Nays 0	Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:42 A.M. on April 24, 2019.

Approved at 1:56 P.M. on April 26, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this 26th day of April, 2019, at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

Secretary of State