

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2013
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to provide 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 from special funds derived from the state lands maintenance fund in the state treasury, to the commissioner of university and school lands for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$5,725,379	\$747,748	\$6,473,127
Operating expenses	2,283,022	(53,150)	2,229,872
Capital assets	0	1,600,000	1,600,000
Contingencies	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total special funds	\$8,108,401	\$2,294,598	\$10,402,999
Full-time equivalent positions	28.00	2.00	30.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the 2021-23 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Oil and gas impact grants	\$2,000,000	\$0
Mineral valuation study	350,000	0
Information technology project	<u>0</u>	<u>1,600,000</u>
Total special funds	\$2,350,000	\$1,600,000

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The commissioner of university and school lands shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 3. DISTRIBUTIONS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS. Pursuant to article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, the board of university and school lands shall distribute during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, from the permanent funds managed for the benefit of the following entities:

Common schools	\$421,020,000
North Dakota state university	6,620,000
University of North Dakota	5,084,000
Youth correctional center	2,228,000
School for the deaf	2,014,000
North Dakota state college of science	1,941,000
State hospital	1,673,000
Veterans' home	795,000

Valley City state university	1,178,000
North Dakota vision services - school for the blind	1,375,000
Mayville state university	742,000
Dakota college at Bottineau	285,000
Dickinson state university	285,000
Minot state university	<u>285,000</u>
Total	\$445,525,000

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND. The amounts previously appropriated from the oil and gas impact grant fund and identified in sections 2 and 9 of chapter 13 of the 2019 Session Laws related to the oil and gas impact grant fund, including any grant awards returned to the fund, are not subject to section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended amounts are available for grants and administrative expenses associated with the fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT - REPORT. The \$3,600,000 appropriated from the state lands maintenance fund in section 1 of chapter 38 of the 2017 Session Laws and identified in section 10 of chapter 13 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds are available to complete the information technology project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. During the 2021-22 interim, the commissioner of university and school lands shall provide at least one report to the information technology committee regarding the status of the information technology project.

Larry Lueck
President of the Senate

Kim A. Luedema
Speaker of the House

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2013.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 17 Absent 2

Shanda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

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Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of April, 2021,
at 3:49 o'clock P. M.

Kim Dreyer
Secretary of State