

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2015
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide for a report; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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 corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation, 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>
Adult services	\$236,657,747	\$23,570,832	\$260,228,579
Youth services	31,753,268	(7,168,423)	24,584,845
Total all funds	\$268,411,015	\$16,402,409	\$284,813,424
Less estimated income	40,124,189	26,523,426	66,647,615
Total general fund	\$228,286,826	(\$10,121,017)	\$218,165,809
FTE positions	899.79	8.00	907.79

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

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Equipment	\$298,700	\$191,000
Kitchen equipment	0	115,000
Roughrider industries equipment	0	1,281,988
Roughrider industries storage warehouse	0	500,000
Elite servers replacement	40,000	0
Extraordinary repairs	1,332,250	0
Youth correctional center campus infrastructure study	75,000	0
Department of corrections and rehabilitation study	400,000	0
Scan and screen device	230,000	0
Redundant fence	160,000	0
Portable x-ray machine	22,000	0
Oracle software upgrade	165,000	0
Contracts and payments processing system	100,000	0
Inmate tracking system	160,000	0
Intake and legal movement system	240,000	0
Total all funds	\$3,222,950	\$2,087,988
Less estimated income	1,831,700	1,781,988
Total general fund	\$1,391,250	\$306,000

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The department of corrections and rehabilitation 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. APPROPRIATION - 2019-21 BIENNIUM - FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND - SPENDING RESTRICTION. There is appropriated out of any moneys from federal funds derived from the federal coronavirus relief fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$43,689,050, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for law enforcement payroll costs, for the period beginning March 2020 and ending June 2021. The funding appropriated in this section replaces existing legislative appropriations. The department of corrections and rehabilitation may not spend the funding appropriated from the general fund for law enforcement payroll costs during the period identified.

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$18,371,718, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the federal coronavirus relief fund for law enforcement payroll costs for the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the department of corrections and rehabilitation be considered the payer of last resort whenever any other benefit or source of third-party payment, excluding the substance use disorder treatment voucher program, is available for community-based behavioral health services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. It is further the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the funding appropriated to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for community-based behavioral health services be utilized prior to utilizing substance use disorder treatment voucher program funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION LAND USE. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the use of land owned by the department of corrections and rehabilitation, including the potential to sell land owned by the department to finance the construction of new correctional facilities. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION OPERATING FUND REVENUES. Any moneys received by the department of corrections and rehabilitation from correctional supervision, electronic monitoring, and detention; reimbursements from other agencies; profits received from department of corrections and rehabilitation commissary; miscellaneous revenue, including offender fines, fees, restitution, and medical copayments; and from the youth correctional center permanent fund, may be deposited in the department of corrections and rehabilitation operating fund and expended pursuant to legislative appropriation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 8. EXEMPTION - COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM. The amount of \$7,000,000 from the general fund appropriated for the community behavioral health program in section 1 of chapter 15 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used for the community behavioral health program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTION - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS. Notwithstanding any amount continued under section 4 of this Act, up to \$6,000,000 from the general fund appropriated to the department of corrections and rehabilitation in section 1 of chapter 15 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used for deferred maintenance, capital planning, and extraordinary repairs projects by the department of corrections and rehabilitation during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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. 2015 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 6 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
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Secretary of State