

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 corrections and rehabilitation; to provide an appropriation to the legislative council; to provide  
3 for a legislative management study; and to provide legislative intent.

**4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
8 other income, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of defraying  
9 the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation, for the biennium beginning  
10 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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13	Adult services	\$175,467,210	\$46,766,631
14	Youth services	28,604,526	2,911,581
15	Accrued leave payments	<u>4,639,529</u>	<u>(4,639,529)</u>
16	Total all funds	\$208,711,265	\$222,233,841
17	Less estimated income	<u>30,936,922</u>	<u>31,516,107</u>
18	Total general fund	\$177,774,343	\$215,387,242
19	Full-time equivalent positions	814.29	22.00
			836.29

**20 SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

21 **SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
22 items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium and the  
23 2015-17 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly

	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
1 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>		
2 Security camera upgrade	\$0	\$202,500
3 Equipment	552,900	244,400
4 License plate issue	4,900,000	4,900,000
5 Capital projects	349,950	0
6 Information technology upgrades	652,900	616,144
7 Missouri River correctional center study	200,000	0
8 DOCSTARS maintenance	0	150,000
9 Extraordinary repairs	<u>1,683,296</u>	<u>1,425,267</u>
10 Total all funds	\$8,339,046	\$7,538,311
11 Less estimated income	<u>5,198,000</u>	<u>4,900,000</u>
12 Total general fund	\$3,141,046	\$2,638,311

13 The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the  
14 2017-19 biennium. The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall report to the  
15 appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time  
16 funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

17        **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** There is appropriated out of  
18 any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
19 \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose  
20 of obtaining consulting services to assist with a legislative management study of incarceration  
21 issues, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

22        **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INCARCERATION ISSUES.** During  
23 the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall study pretrial services, sentencing  
24 alternatives, treatment options, and other related issues. The legislative management shall  
25 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
26 recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly. To conduct the study, legislative  
27 management shall create an incarceration issues committee consisting of:

- 28        1. Two members of the house appropriations committee;
- 29        2. Two members of the senate appropriations committee;
- 30        3. One member of the house judiciary committee;
- 31        4. One member of the senate judiciary committee; and

- 1           5. Other members serving in a nonvoting advisory capacity include:
- 2           a. Two district court judges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- 3           b. The chief justice of the state supreme court, or a designee of the chief justice;
- 4           c. One local law enforcement official appointed by the governor from a city with a
- 5           population greater than 10,000, based on the most recent decennial census;
- 6           d. One local law enforcement official appointed by the governor from a city with a
- 7           population less than 10,000, based on the most recent decennial census;
- 8           e. One state's attorney appointed by the attorney general from a county with a
- 9           population of 10,000 or more, based on the most recent decennial census;
- 10          f. One state's attorney appointed by the attorney general from a county with a
- 11          population of less than 10,000, based on the most recent decennial census;
- 12          g. The attorney general, or a designee of the attorney general;
- 13          h. The director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and
- 14          i. One member appointed by the director of the department of corrections and
- 15          rehabilitation.

16           Legislative management shall select the chairman and vice chairman of the committee. The

17   committee shall meet quarterly, at the times and places as determined by the chairman. The

18   legislative council shall provide staff services for the committee.

19           **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - CONTRACT HOUSING AND PROGRAMMING.** It is

20   the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that the department of corrections and

21   rehabilitation give priority for the use of funding appropriated for contract housing and

22   programming to contract with in-state local and regional facilities for the placement of overflow

23   inmates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.