

South Dakota Debt Limitation and Management Policy

- BFM is required to submit the document to Governor per Executive Order 2014-06 by January 10.
- BFM is required to release the document for public viewing per SDCL 4-7-51 by January 15.
- Includes the limits, metrics, and tools used to govern the issuance of new debt management of existing debt, and the management of debt service.
- State law limits the total amount of debt that can be issued through the South Dakota Building Authority and South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority. There are also statutory limitations on the amount of debt service payments for debt issued.

Total Debt Statutory Limitation

- Total maximum debt statutory limitation is no more than 1.2% of South Dakota's nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the most recently completed calendar year.
- At the end of FY25, total debt was \$330.0M, representing 0.4% of South Dakota's GDP. This is well below the 1.2% limitation.
- For FY26, the total debt is estimated to remain at 0.4% of GDP.
- The debt as a percentage of GDP is estimated to decline to 0.3% for FY27 and fall to 0.2% for both FY28 and FY29.
- Based on our estimates, there is \$659.9M available debt capacity in FY26 which allows for consideration of future capital projects.

Total Debt Service Statutory Limitation

- Total maximum debt service cannot exceed 4.0% of total ongoing general fund revenue for the most recently completed state fiscal year.
- At the end of FY25, total debt service payments totaled \$37.4M, representing 1.6% of total ongoing general fund revenue. This is well below the 4.0% limitation.
- Debt service payments as a percentage of total ongoing revenue are estimated at 1.3% in FY26 and 1.2% in FY27.
- Based on our estimates, debt service payments as a percentage of total ongoing revenue will decrease in FY28 and FY29 to 1.1% and 1.0%, respectively.

South Dakota Debt Limitation and Management Policy Metrics

	Actual		Estimated				
	Fiscal Year End		Fiscal Year End				
	2024	2025	2026	2027*	2028**	2029	
Total SDBA & Voc Ed Program Debt							
SDBA Debt	\$ 265,869,000	\$ 249,690,000	\$ 228,330,000	\$ 177,633,000	\$ 149,143,000	\$ 132,538,000	
SDHEFA - Vocational Education Program Debt	84,125,000	80,278,000	75,768,000	71,083,000	66,211,000	61,156,000	
Total SDBA & Voc Ed Program Debt	\$ 349,994,000	\$ 329,968,000	\$ 304,098,000	\$ 248,716,000	\$ 215,354,000	\$ 193,694,000	
Total Maximum Debt Policy	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025	CY2026	CY2027	CY2028	
South Dakota Nominal GDP	\$ 74,458,750,000	\$ 76,795,775,000	\$ 80,330,157,000	\$ 84,719,574,000	\$ 88,412,357,000	\$ 92,051,920,000	
Debt as % of Gross State Domestic Product	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
Total Maximum Debt Capacity (1.2% of Nominal State GDP)							
Total Maximum Debt Limit	\$ 893,505,000	\$ 921,549,300	\$ 963,961,884	\$ 1,016,634,888	\$ 1,060,948,284	\$ 1,104,623,040	
Available Debt Capacity	\$ 543,511,000	\$ 591,581,300	\$ 659,863,884	\$ 767,918,888	\$ 845,594,284	\$ 910,929,040	
Debt Service Payments	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
SDBA Principal	\$ 20,493,000	\$ 21,149,000	\$ 18,330,029	\$ 17,575,364	\$ 16,385,000	\$ 16,605,000	
SDBA Interest & Fees	\$ 9,923,824	\$ 9,315,140	\$ 6,442,778	\$ 6,002,588	\$ 5,599,558	\$ 5,137,766	
SDBA Total Debt Service Pmts	30,416,824	30,464,140	24,772,807	23,577,952	21,984,558	21,742,766	
SDHEFA (VocEd) - Principal	3,479,000	3,847,000	4,510,000	4,685,000	4,872,000	5,055,000	
SDHEFA (VocEd) - Interest and Fees	3,266,590	3,131,742	2,971,136	2,788,366	2,603,415	2,410,429	
SDHEFA (VocEd) - Total Debt Service Pmts	6,745,590	6,978,742	7,481,136	7,473,366	7,475,415	7,465,429	
Total Debt Service - SDBA/Voc Ed Prgm	\$ 37,162,414	\$ 37,442,882	\$ 32,253,943	\$ 31,051,318	\$ 29,459,973	\$ 29,208,195	
Total Maximum Debt Service Policy	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
Ongoing General Fund Revenue	\$ 2,413,309,338	\$ 2,380,549,081	\$ 2,462,776,640	\$ 2,521,438,703	\$ 2,717,027,168	\$ 2,810,497,926	
Debt Service as % Ongoing GF Revenue	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	
Total Maximum Debt Service Capacity (4.0% of Ongoing Total General Fund Revenue)							
Total Maximum Debt Service Payments Limit	\$ 96,532,374	\$ 95,221,963	\$ 98,511,066	\$ 100,857,548	\$ 108,681,087	\$ 112,419,917	
Available Debt Service Payments Capacity	\$ 59,369,960	\$ 57,779,081	\$ 66,257,123	\$ 69,806,230	\$ 79,221,114	\$ 83,211,722	

* FY2027 includes paying off the Series 2017A ADRDL Portion bonds in the amount of \$29,935,000, which is not included in the Debt Service Payments as it is prefunded.

** FY2028 includes paying off the Series 2018A BOR Precision Ag bonds in the amount of \$11,380,000, which is not included in the Debt Service Payments as it is prefunded.