

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4050  
(Senators Krebsbach, DeMers, Kilzer, Mutzenberger, W. Stenehjem, Thane)  
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the state board of higher education.

**WHEREAS**, state agencies apply for and receive various grants; and

**WHEREAS**, many grants have restrictions on how grant funds or property may be used; and

**WHEREAS**, after grant funds are exhausted, state funding may be required to continue the projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the failure of Senate Bill No. 2431, which would have required preapproval of every state agency grant application, to pass requires the review of the process of applying for grants to ensure that restrictions on grant funds do not violate state law or policy and the grants do not obligate the state to provide future funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the state board of higher education; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State