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Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state and local funding
2 obligations for social services, including child support enforcement services.

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1997 the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill No. 1041, the "swap"
4 legislation, which exchanged state and county administrative and funding responsibilities for
5 economic assistance programs effective January 1, 1998; and

6 **WHEREAS**, counties with Indian reservations and counties neighboring those counties
7 are finding it increasingly difficult to fund social services, due in part to limited taxable property
8 and increased social service needs; and

9 **WHEREAS**, there is a perceived inequity in requiring counties to fund social service
10 programs such as child support enforcement services when there is limited county control over
11 the program;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Council study state and local funding obligations for social services,
15 including child support enforcement services; and

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