

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035**

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Christenson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the criteria and the manner in  
2 which the criteria is applied by the Education Standards and Practices Board in certifying  
3 teachers, in approving teacher preparation programs, and in developing a professional code of  
4 ethics, conduct, and performance.

5 **WHEREAS**, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with  
6 determining the criteria for and supervising the certification of teachers; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with  
8 setting standards for and approving teacher preparation programs; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with  
10 developing and revising professional codes or standards relating to the ethics, conduct, and  
11 performance of teachers; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with  
13 providing recommendations for teacher inservice education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of this state have a vested interest in ensuring that our  
15 teachers are well educated and well prepared for the challenges of the classroom, that the  
16 background of persons seeking to be certified as teachers in this state are thoroughly  
17 examined, and that our certification standards are equitably applied to all persons who wish to  
18 teach in this state;

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

21 That the Legislative Council study the criteria and the manner in which the criteria is  
22 applied by the Education Standards and Practices Board in certifying teachers, in approving  
23 teacher preparation programs, and in developing a professional code of ethics, conduct, and  
24 performance; and

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