

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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 and currently serving as certified teachers in this
17 state are thoroughly examined, and that our certification standards are equitably applied to all
18 persons who wish to 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.