

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4051
(Senators Solberg, Christmann)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the desirability of requiring that a core curriculum be taught from kindergarten through grade 12; and if determined to be desirable, to develop a core curriculum or endorse an existing core curriculum for delivery to each North Dakota school child, regardless of where the child resides; and to determine the desirability and feasibility of requiring the state to assume all costs of delivering that core curriculum to each North Dakota school child.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of North Dakota states that the Legislative Assembly is to provide for "the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools which shall be open to all children of the state"; and

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WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly believes that each North Dakota school child should be challenged academically in, at the very least, the disciplines of mathematics, science, English, history, geography, music, art, and physical education, regardless of where in the state the child resides;

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

That the Legislative Council study the desirability of requiring that a core curriculum be taught from kindergarten through grade 12; and if determined to be desirable, to develop a core curriculum or endorse an existing core curriculum for delivery to each North Dakota school child, regardless of where the child resides; and to determine the desirability and feasibility of requiring the state to assume all costs of delivering that core curriculum to each North Dakota school child; 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-sixth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State