

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3045**

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Dorso

Senator G. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative budgeting methods  
2 that use performance reviews to evaluate proposed agency budgets.

3 **WHEREAS**, our budgeting process is intended to identify the needs of the citizens of  
4 this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, other states use budgeting methods that include performance reviews to  
6 evaluate proposed budgets; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the citizens of this state would benefit from implementation of a budgeting  
8 method that encourages and results in focusing agency direction while allowing financial  
9 flexibility in order to meet agency objectives;

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

12 That the Legislative Council study alternative budgeting methods that use performance  
13 reviews to evaluate proposed agency budgets; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study be assigned to a committee of five  
15 members; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee work closely with the Office of  
17 Management and Budget and the State Auditor; and

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