

**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. 4046  
(Senators Holmberg, Freborg, Goetz, Nething, Redlin, Robinson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the role of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education in work force training and retraining, to determine whether the current organizational structure of the board is adequate to ensure continued leadership in readying the state's citizens for a globally competitive marketplace, and to determine the adequacy of funding for the board and for vocational and technical education in this state.

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education to work with representatives of the State Board for Higher Education, Job Service North Dakota, the Department of Economic Development and Finance, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Work Force Development Council, and the Department of Human Services to provide the citizens of this state with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education to work with representatives of the private sector to create a responsive and flexible work force that is capable of meeting the short-term and long-term needs of business and industry in this state; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education to provide leadership and quality services designed to stimulate and support economic growth and diversity in this state;

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

That the Legislative Council study the role of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education in work force training and retraining, to determine whether the current organizational structure of the board is adequate to ensure continued leadership in readying the state's citizens for a globally competitive marketplace, and to determine the adequacy of funding for the board and for vocational and technical education in this state; 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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

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Secretary of State