

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4045**

Introduced by

Senators St. Aubyn, Grindberg

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative systems for the
2 funding of services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled.

3 **WHEREAS**, the state has a significant interest in ensuring that children and adults who
4 are developmentally disabled are able to function as independently as possible; and

5 **WHEREAS**, children and adults who are developmentally disabled require a continuum
6 of services and assistance if they are to function as independently as possible; and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the state to make available an appropriate
8 continuum of services to children and adults who are developmentally disabled; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the system for delivering services to children and adults who are
10 developmentally disabled should be both simple and nonintrusive; and

11 **WHEREAS**, requirements resulting from the ARC lawsuit may still exist which may no
12 longer be necessary to provide appropriate services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the state could find opportunities to remove duplication of administrative
14 requirements, especially in the area of audits; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the state could develop pilot projects to examine the applicability of other
16 states' methods for funding services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally
17 disabled;

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

20 That the Legislative Council study alternative systems for the funding of services
21 delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
23 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
24 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.