Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3026

Introduced by

Representatives Hol	fner, Aarsvold	Maragos
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Senators DeMers, Holmberg, Kringstad

- A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
  of implementing a state college savings plan providing a state tuition tax credit or providing for a
- 3 prepaid college tuition program.
- WHEREAS, the cost of a college or university education has risen faster than family income, jeopardizing the ability of many families to afford higher education for their children;
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- **WHEREAS**, an educated populace is a required element to support our elective democracy, to improve agriculture, to provide an educated work force, and to promote economic growth for this state; and
- **WHEREAS**, many other states have developed and implemented programs to promote savings for college, including tuition tax credit programs and prepaid college tuition programs;

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

- That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a state college savings plan providing a state tuition tax credit or providing for a prepaid college tuition program; 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-seventh Legislative Assembly.