

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3057

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the technological capacity and
2 needs of the state.

3 **WHEREAS**, the technological capacity and needs of the state are changing rapidly and
4 a comprehensive review of the capacity and needs of the state is necessary to ensure the
5 progress of development in the state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the technological capacity and needs in various regions of the state differ
7 greatly; and

8 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive review of technological trends and an examination of
9 future needs and trends will aid policymakers in moving the state forward in the 21st century;

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 the technological capacity and needs of the state;
13 and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study include an analysis of trends, an
15 examination of the future needs of the state for 5, 10, 25, and 50 years, a review of the
16 development capacity and needs in the various regions of the state, an analysis of changes in
17 the role of communications, media, networks, and public utilities, including electric and
18 telecommunications, and a review of the public policy with respect to the role of regulation and
19 deregulation; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,
22 to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.