

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3057**

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Belter, S. Kelsh

Senators Krauter, G. Nelson

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 state, national, and
15 global trends, an examination of the future short-term and long-term needs of the state, a
16 review of the development capacity and needs in the various regions of the state, an analysis of
17 changes in the role of communications, media, networks, and public utilities, including electric
18 and telecommunications, and a review of the public policy with respect to the role of regulation
19 and 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.