

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4021

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study individual income tax laws with
2 the objective of determining appropriate measures to enhance the attractiveness of living in
3 North Dakota for young working people.

4 **WHEREAS**, a chronic problem in North Dakota is the exodus of young working people
5 seeking employment opportunities in other states; and

6 **WHEREAS**, reduction of the individual income tax burden for young working people
7 could enhance the attractiveness of employment in this state and help to retain the talented
8 young people raised and educated here; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly considered, but did not approve,
10 legislation to exempt income of persons under age 30 from state income taxes; and

11 **WHEREAS**, detailed study of individual income tax laws and employment opportunities
12 in this state could determine appropriate measures to reduce the individual income tax burden
13 for young working people;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the individual income tax laws with the objective of
17 determining appropriate measures to enhance the attractiveness of living in North Dakota for
18 young working people; and

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