

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of allowing human service centers additional funding flexibility.

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2001 Legislative Assembly appropriated in excess of \$100 million for
4 human service center operations for the 2001-03 biennium; and

5 **WHEREAS**, each human service center serves a unique demographic, geographic, and
6 economic area of the state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the needs of clients and service priorities vary among human service
8 centers; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 2001 Legislative Assembly implemented a method of funding the North
10 Dakota University System that allows the university system greater funding flexibility with
11 enhanced accountability to the Legislative Assembly for the funds spent and the outcomes
12 achieved;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
14 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of allowing human
16 service centers additional funding flexibility in return for enhanced accountability to the
17 Legislative Assembly for the funds spent and outcomes achieved; and

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