

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4001

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Government Administration)

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 57th 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 57th 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 SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
14 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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.