

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026
(Senators Bercier, Mathern)
(Representatives Boucher, Svedjan, Tieman)

A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to provide sufficient funding for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

WHEREAS, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 represents an increasing federal role in public education; and

WHEREAS, this new federal law increases the level of federal funding authorized for education and substantially increases federal requirements and oversight; and

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized an additional \$10 billion for education during the ensuing five years, but the level of funding actually appropriated has so far fallen short of the authorized level; and

WHEREAS, the cost to states of implementing the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 is as yet unclear; and

WHEREAS, significant concern exists with respect to the ability of the President and Congress to provide the funding necessary for the states to fully implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the President and Congress of the United States to provide sufficient funding for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Education, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State