

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the State Board of Higher  
2 Education's performance and accountability report required by North Dakota Century Code  
3 Section 15-10-14.2.

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

8 **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Higher Education completes an annual performance and  
9 accountability report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the 2003 Legislative Assembly provided that the performance and  
11 accountability report include an executive summary and information regarding education  
12 excellence, economic development, student access, student affordability, and financial  
13 operations; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Higher Education adopted 12 performance and  
15 accountability measures in addition to the measures required by the 2003 Legislative Assembly  
16 that are to provide guidance in establishing effective policy for the North Dakota University  
17 System higher education institutions;

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF**  
19 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

20 That the Legislative Council study the State Board of Higher Education's performance  
21 and accountability report required by North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the study may include the use of the higher  
23 education roundtable format and the Legislative Council report its findings and  
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
25 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.