

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3052

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Maragos, Weiler

Senators Grindberg, Holmberg

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and compare the delivery of
2 elementary and secondary education to students in contiguous school districts.

3 **WHEREAS**, all land in this state must belong to a school district; and

4 **WHEREAS**, many school districts, especially those in the urban centers of the state,
5 enroll more than 1,000 students and are contiguous to significantly smaller school districts; and

6 **WHEREAS**, urban and suburban growth trends and land values are impacting the
7 manner in which education is provided and the opportunities that can be made available to
8 students in contiguous districts; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the students, the taxpayers, and the citizens of this state all have a vested
10 interest in ensuring that school districts in this state are fiscally viable and are able to provide
11 high-quality educational services and opportunities to their students now and in the future;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study and compare the delivery of elementary and
15 secondary education to students in contiguous school districts and examine the fiscal viability of
16 contiguous school districts now and in the future; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council create a committee
18 consisting of five legislators, two school board members, and two individuals who do not hold
19 any elected positions but who have backgrounds in business or finance to conduct this study;
20 and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
23 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.