

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Mueller, Kingsbury, Price

Senators Bakke, Flakoll, Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study ways in which various public
2 and private entities can cooperate with families to promote healthy lifestyles for children and
3 create awareness about the interplay of healthy lifestyle choices and educational success.

4 **WHEREAS**, sound physical and mental health impact a child's ability to benefit fully
5 from the array of educational opportunities that are made available; and

6 **WHEREAS**, choices that a child makes regarding diet, exercise, and substance use
7 impact the child's overall well-being and success in an educational environment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, smart choices help to alleviate a variety of conditions, including obesity,
9 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, osteoporosis, and cancer; and

10 **WHEREAS**, parents, teachers, health care professionals, and representatives of public
11 and private entities can provide useful information and guidance to children as they learn to
12 evaluate their many choices;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study ways in which various public and private entities can
16 cooperate with families to promote healthy lifestyles for children and create awareness about
17 the interplay of healthy lifestyle choices and educational success; 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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.