

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4027**

Introduced by

Senator Potter

Representative Keiser

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability  
2 of Bismarck State College becoming a four-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

3 **WHEREAS**, this state has unlimited growth potential in the development of both  
4 traditional and renewable energy sectors; and

5 **WHEREAS**, continued growth in and development of this state's energy sectors will  
6 demand a highly skilled and well-educated workforce; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Bismarck State College has emerged as a leader in the training of students  
8 for positions related to technical aspects of the energy sector; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Bismarck State College is well-positioned to provide broad educational  
10 opportunities not only to individuals involved in the state's energy sector, but to individuals  
11 involved in many challenging 21st century fields;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of Bismarck State  
15 College becoming a four-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
18 the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.