

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3022
(Representatives Schatz, Heller, Karls, L. Meier)
(Senators G. Lee, Nodland)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress not to enact any unfunded education mandates.

WHEREAS, the federal government has a long history of burdening states with unfunded mandates; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has time and again exhibited little understanding of the fiscal realities that its education mandates have on state and local spending priorities; and

WHEREAS, this state should have control over how it spends its own tax dollars for education, rather than be forced by the federal government to support programs the state does not want and does not need;

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

That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States not to enact any unfunded education mandates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the United States Department of Education, and to the board of each school district in this state.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State