## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3056

Introduced by

Representative Pollert

| 1  | A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the powers, duties,          |
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| 2  | decisionmaking role, and the terms of the members of the local child protection teams and to    |
| 3  | examine the best way to collect and preserve evidence in child protective service assessments.  |
| 4  | WHEREAS, North Dakota Century Code Chapter 50-25.1 contains the state's laws that               |
| 5  | govern child protection services; and   |
| 6  | WHEREAS, the local child protection teams play a vital role in providing local                  |
| 7  | information and expertise in child protection cases; and  |
| 8  | WHEREAS, to protect abused and neglected children, it is essential that existing                |
| 9  | evidence in child protection assessments is collected and preserved in the best possible way;   |
| 10 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES                                  |
| 11 | OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:   |
| 12 | That the Legislative Council study the powers, duties, decisionmaking role, and the             |
| 13 | terms of the members of the local child protection teams and to examine the best way to collect |
| 14 | and preserve evidence in child protective service assessments; and                              |
| 15 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and                    |
| 16 | recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to    |
| 17 | the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.  |