

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3061

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Boe, Delmore

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study educational delivery to Indian
2 students, ways to address the unique challenges of that effort, and the feasibility and
3 desirability of utilizing contractual options for state-supported educational delivery.

4 **WHEREAS**, elementary and secondary education can be delivered to Indian students
5 attending schools operated within a school district structure, schools operated by the Bureau of
6 Indian Affairs, and schools operated by tribes under contracts or grants; and

7 **WHEREAS**, regardless of the delivery system, many Indian children have educational
8 challenges that stem from high poverty rates, isolation, and limited English proficiency; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in certain locations, issues of curriculum, teacher availability, data
10 collection, accountability, transportation, special education, and the adequacy of school facilities
11 are even more critical aspects of educational delivery;

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 educational delivery to Indian students, ways to
15 address the unique challenges of that effort, and the feasibility and desirability of utilizing
16 contractual options for state-supported educational delivery; and

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