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Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037**

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Bellew, Brabandt, Dosch, Headland, Rohr, Streyle

Senators Hogue, Kilzer, Luick

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 5 of article VIII and section 18 of article X  
2 of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to support for nonpublic schools and use of public  
3 moneys.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure removes language precluding the state from supporting nonpublic institutions that  
6 provide elementary and secondary education and allows the state to forward public moneys to  
7 individuals and nonpublic entities.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
9 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

10 That the following proposed amendments to section 5 of article VIII and section 18 of  
11 article X of the Constitution of North Dakota are agreed to and must be submitted to the  
12 qualified electors of North Dakota at the general election to be held in 2014, in accordance with  
13 section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 5 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **Section 5.** All colleges, universities, and other educational institutions, for the support of  
17 which lands have been granted to this state, or which are supported by a public tax, shall  
18 remain under the absolute and exclusive control of the state. ~~No money raised for the support of~~  
19 ~~the public schools of the state shall be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian~~  
20 ~~school.~~

21 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **Section 18.** The state, any county, or any city may make internal improvements and may  
24 engage in any industry, enterprise, or business, not prohibited by article XX of the constitution,  
25 but neither the state nor any political subdivision thereof shall otherwise of the state may loan or

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- 1 give its credit or ~~make donations to or in aid of~~ to any individual, association, or corporation
- 2 ~~except for reasonable support of the peer~~, nor subscribe to or become the owner of capital
- 3 stock in any association or corporation.