Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3052

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Amerman, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Haak, Hanson, Mitskog

Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Nelson, Sinner

1	A concurrent resolution directingurging the Legislative Management North Dakota University
2	System and State Board of Higher Education to study all policies, procedures, supports, and
3	services available at all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual
4	assault and related incidents.
5	WHEREAS, there have been a number of significant incidents garnering negative media
6	attention regarding sexual assault on campuses across the country; and
7	WHEREAS, the reporting procedures for students who have experienced a sexual assault
8	vary on each campus; and
9	WHEREAS, the services and supports available to victims of sexual assault vary greatly on
10	each campus; and
11	WHEREAS, recent reports have indicated that our universities and colleges may have
12	deficiencies in the policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available for
13	students;
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15	NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
16	That the Legislative Management study all policies, procedures, supports, and services
17	available at all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and
18	related incidents; and
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
20	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to-
21	the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly. North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to
22	address policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available to students and
23	urges the North Dakota University System and the State Board of Higher Education to study the

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- 1 issue, with input from legislators, law enforcement officials, health professionals, and others to
- 2 <u>craft uniform policies for North Dakota college and university campuses.</u>