

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4028

Introduced by

Senators W. Stenehjem, G. Nelson

Representative Kliniske

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of subdivision d of subsection 6 of section 6 of
2 article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to appropriations for the institutions of
3 higher education.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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5 This amendment provides that the legislative assembly may appropriate moneys to the state
6 board of higher education for the expenditures of all or some of the institutions under the control
7 of the board or may appropriate moneys to individual institutions under the control of the board.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 That the following proposed amendment to subdivision d of subsection 6 of section 6 of
11 article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the
12 qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary election to be held in 1998, in accordance with
13 section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 6 of section 6 of article VIII of
15 the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 16 d. ~~It shall be the duty of the~~ The heads of the ~~several~~ state institutions
17 ~~hereinbefore mentioned, to shall~~ submit the budget requests for the biennial
18 appropriations for ~~said the~~ institutions to ~~said the~~ state board of higher
19 education; and ~~said the~~ state board of higher education shall consider ~~said~~
20 and revise the budgets ~~and shall revise the same as in its judgment shall be~~
21 ~~for to serve~~ the best interests of the educational system of the state; and
22 thereafter the state board of higher education shall prepare and present to the
23 state budget board and to the ~~legislature~~ legislative assembly a single unified
24 budget covering the needs of all the institutions under its control. ~~"Said~~
25 ~~budget shall be prepared and presented by the board of administration until~~

1 ~~the state board of higher education organizes as provided in subsection 6a."~~
2 ~~The appropriations for all of said institutions shall be contained in one~~
3 ~~legislative measure.~~ The legislative assembly may provide a single
4 appropriation to the state board of higher education for the expenditures of all
5 or some of the institutions of higher education under the control of the state
6 board, or may appropriate funds to individual institutions under the control of
7 the state board. The budgets and appropriation measures for the agricultural
8 experiment stations and their substations and the extension division of the
9 North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science may be
10 separate from those of state educational institutions.