

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035
(Representatives Grande, Christenson)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the criteria and the manner in which the criteria is applied by the Education Standards and Practices Board in certifying teachers, in approving teacher preparation programs, and in developing a professional code of ethics, conduct, and performance.

WHEREAS, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with determining the criteria for and supervising the certification of teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with setting standards for and approving teacher preparation programs; and

WHEREAS, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with developing and revising professional codes or standards relating to the ethics, conduct, and performance of teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Education Standards and Practices Board is charged, by statute, with providing recommendations for teacher inservice education; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state have a vested interest in ensuring that our teachers are well educated and well prepared for the challenges of the classroom, that the background of persons seeking to be certified and currently serving as certified teachers in this state are thoroughly examined, and that our certification standards are equitably applied to all persons who wish to teach in this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study the criteria and the manner in which the criteria is applied by the Education Standards and Practices Board in certifying teachers, in approving teacher preparation programs, and in developing a professional code of ethics, conduct, and performance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State