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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3064
(Representatives Metcalf, Belter, Gorder, Herbel)
(Senators Holmberg, Thane)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study enhanced funding for school districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding.

WHEREAS, adequate funding to provide quality elementary and secondary education in this state is a critical concern of the legislative assembly and school districts; and

WHEREAS, there is concern about the high degree of reliance on property tax revenues for education funding and whether it would be more equitable to place more reliance on revenues drawn from other funding sources; and

WHEREAS, many complex issues must be examined to allow an informed decision on the appropriate mix of funding for quality education, mandates imposed on political subdivisions, reduction of property tax burdens, impact of property tax exemptions granted by local subdivisions, and methods of providing an adequate education system to support community growth and economic development;

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

That the Legislative Council study enhanced funding for school districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding; 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-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State