Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4020

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Lyson, Robinson

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state employee compensation 2 levels. 3 WHEREAS, some state employees may be receiving salaries that place their families 4 below the poverty level; and 5 WHEREAS, recent state employee pay raises approved by the Legislative Assembly 6 have generally failed to meet or exceed increases in the cost of living; and 7 WHEREAS, the Governor's budget presented to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly 8 continues the recent trend with respect to state employee compensation, and there appears to 9 be little legislative support for the compensation increases beyond the minimal increases in the 10 Governor's budget; 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE 12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN: 13 That the Legislative Council study state employee compensation levels; and 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study include a comparison with the public 15 employees' salaries in surrounding states, an analysis of regional salaries, and an analysis of 16 the number of state employees receiving public assistance; and 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and 18 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, 19 to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.