Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3069

Introduced by

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Senator Fischer

1	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study methods to better protect the
2	health of children in the state.
3	WHEREAS, the high cost of health insurance and prescription drugs makes accessing
4	appropriate health care cost-prohibitive to the state's low-income residents; and
5	WHEREAS, the high incidence of uninsured children is resulting in untreated illness and
6	disease in children; and
7	WHEREAS, there are increasing rates of underage alcohol and tobacco use, illegal
8	drug use by minors, prescription drug use such as Ritalin and other mood-altering prescription
9	drugs by minors, and emotional disorders such as eating disorders in minors; and
10	WHEREAS, programs to prevent unmarried teen pregnancies and to encourage sexual
11	abstinence in minors should be enhanced and evaluated;
12	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
14	That the Legislative Council study methods to better protect the health of children in the
15	state; and
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18	the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.