

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026**

Introduced by

Senators Bercier, Mathern

Representatives Boucher, Svedjan, Tieman

1 A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to provide sufficient funding for  
2 implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

3 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 represents an increasing federal role  
4 in public education; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this new federal law increases the level of federal funding authorized for  
6 education and substantially increases federal requirements and oversight; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Congress has authorized an additional \$10 billion for education during the  
8 ensuing five years, but the level of funding actually appropriated has so far fallen short of the  
9 authorized level; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the cost to states of implementing the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 is  
11 as yet unclear; and

12 **WHEREAS**, significant concern exists with respect to the ability of the President and  
13 Congress to provide the funding necessary for the states to fully implement the No Child Left  
14 Behind Act of 2001;

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

17 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the President and Congress of the  
18 United States to provide sufficient funding for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of  
19 2001; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
21 resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Education, and to each  
22 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.