

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3066

Introduced by

Representative Sandvig

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study ways to coordinate public
2 funding for employment-based health insurance for low-income and modest-income children
3 and working families.

4 **WHEREAS**, the health and welfare of the residents of this state is directly related to
5 education and workplace success; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the federal Children's Health Insurance Program allows states to
7 coordinate with private employment-based coverage by providing premium assistance on
8 behalf of uninsured children and their families; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the federal Medicaid program allows funds to be used for the purchase of
10 private health insurance; and

11 **WHEREAS**, some states are operating programs such as the Iowa health insurance
12 premium payment program for the payment of health insurance premiums, deductibles, and
13 coinsurance; and

14 **WHEREAS**, rising health care costs mandate that the state use its limited funds in as
15 efficient a manner as possible;

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

18 That the Legislative Council study ways to coordinate public funding for
19 employment-based health insurance for low-income and modest-income children and working
20 families; and

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