

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal
2 social service programs.

3 **WHEREAS**, the state's Indian reservations are some of the fastest growing areas of the
4 state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, high rates of poverty and unemployment on the state's Indian reservations
6 require strong, sustainable tribal social service programs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, tribal social service offices should be involved in the State Department of
8 Human Services' budgeting process similar to the involvement of county social service offices;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, involvement of tribal social service offices will help the state to identify
11 social service needs on the state's reservations;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Council study the sustainability of tribal social service programs;
15 and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council assign this study to an
17 interim Human Services Committee or other similar interim committee for study; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
19 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
20 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.