

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3041**

Introduced by

Representatives Boe, Froelich, Onstad

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the trends and correlations of  
2 property tax revenue in relation to funding human service delivery in individual counties.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota operates a state supervised, county administered system of  
4 human services delivery; and

5 **WHEREAS**, county property taxes support a significant share of human service delivery  
6 costs in the state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the human service needs of a county and their related costs are not well  
8 correlated with the individual county's ability to generate property tax; and

9 **WHEREAS**, six of North Dakota's counties have more than twenty percent of their  
10 human service caseload made up by people who reside on a federally recognized Indian  
11 reservation or property tax-exempt tribal trust lands; and

12 **WHEREAS**, these reservation counties have some of the lowest capacity to generate  
13 property tax revenue but some of the largest and fastest growing human service costs, creating  
14 great difficulty in meeting these critical human service needs;

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

17 That the Legislative Council study the trends and correlations of property tax revenue in  
18 relation to funding human service delivery in individual counties; and

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