

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3004

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues.

2 **WHEREAS**, the rate of population growth on the state's Indian reservations is one of the
3 highest growth rates in the state; and

4 **WHEREAS**, a larger percentage of Indian youth remain in the state upon graduation
5 than do other youth; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a good quality education is essential for Indian youth to fully develop their
7 talents and contribute to the general welfare of the state of North Dakota; and

8 **WHEREAS**, many schools in Indian country are challenged by school finance issues;

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

11 That the Legislative Council study Indian education issues; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council assign this study to an
13 interim Education Committee or other similar interim committee for study; and

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