

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3022

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Heller, Karls, L. Meier

Senators G. Lee, Nodland

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress not to enact any unfunded education mandates.

2 **WHEREAS**, the federal government has a long history of burdening states with
3 unfunded mandates; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the federal government has time and again exhibited little understanding of
5 the fiscal realities that its education mandates have on state and local spending priorities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this state should have control over how it spends its own tax dollars for
7 education, rather than be forced by the federal government to support programs the state does
8 not want and does not need;

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

11 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States not to
12 enact any unfunded education mandates; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
14 resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the United States
15 Department of Education, and to the board of each school district in this state.