Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

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ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3052

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Amerman, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Haak, Hanson, Mitskog

Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Nelson, Sinner

- 1 A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota University System and State Board of Higher
- 2 Education to study all policies, procedures, supports, and services available at all public
- 3 institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and related incidents.
- 4 **WHEREAS**, there have been a number of significant incidents garnering negative media
- 5 attention regarding sexual assault on campuses across the country; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the reporting procedures for students who have experienced a sexual assault

- 7 vary on each campus; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the services and supports available to victims of sexual assault vary greatly on
- 9 each campus; and
- 10 WHEREAS, recent reports have indicated that our universities and colleges may have
- 11 deficiencies in the policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available for
- 12 students;

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

- 15 That the North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to address policies
- 16 regarding sexual assault reporting and services available to students and urges the North
- 17 Dakota University System and the State Board of Higher Education to study the issue, with
- 18 input from legislators, law enforcement officials, health professionals, and others to craft uniform
- 19 policies for North Dakota college and university campuses.