

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3009  
(Representatives Klemin, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck)  
(Senator Oban)

A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states.

**WHEREAS**, the state's statutory framework for compulsory school attendance is codified as North Dakota Century Code Chapter 15.1-20; and

**WHEREAS**, since the last elementary and secondary education statutory revision, which was completed in 2001, minimal changes have been made relating to compulsory school attendance laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the education system is evolving; and

**WHEREAS**, there are questions whether the existing compulsory school attendance provisions are appropriate and reflect best practices under the evolving education system in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive review of the compulsory school attendance statutory framework is essential for setting clear objectives and expectations for education in the state;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State