

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4050
(Senators Krebsbach, DeMers, Kilzer, Mutzenberger, W. Stenehjem, Thane)
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the state board of higher education.

WHEREAS, state agencies apply for and receive various grants; and

WHEREAS, many grants have restrictions on how grant funds or property may be used; and

WHEREAS, after grant funds are exhausted, state funding may be required to continue the projects; and

WHEREAS, the failure of Senate Bill No. 2431, which would have required preapproval of every state agency grant application, to pass requires the review of the process of applying for grants to ensure that restrictions on grant funds do not violate state law or policy and the grants do not obligate the state to provide future funding;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the state board of higher education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State