

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3064**

Introduced by

Representatives Metcalf, Belter, Gorder, Herbel

Senators Holmberg, Thane

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study enhanced funding for school  
2 districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school  
3 district funding.

4 **WHEREAS**, adequate funding to provide quality elementary and secondary education in  
5 this state is a critical concern of the legislative assembly and school districts; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there is concern about the high degree of reliance on property tax revenues  
7 for education funding and whether it would be more equitable to place more reliance on  
8 revenues drawn from other funding sources; and

9 **WHEREAS**, many complex issues must be examined to allow an informed decision on  
10 the appropriate mix of funding for quality education, mandates imposed on political  
11 subdivisions, reduction of property tax burdens, and methods of providing an adequate  
12 education system to support community growth and economic development;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study enhanced funding for school districts for quality  
16 education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding; and

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