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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3023

House Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 5, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		789-1781
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Rinda Guehner</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Kelsch** opened HCR 3023

Rep. Amy Warnke, District 32,

The next two studies that you have before you are similar situations. What precipitated this whole idea of a school of Dentistry was two concepts. 1) Shortage of dentists who will work on Medicaid eligible recipients 2) dentists that will locate to rural areas of ND. The dental loan repayment program of last session, as of right now there are only 3 participating in that program, none of them have applied for a rural setting. Instead of our sending them to University of Minnesota, we could require them to do a portion of the residency within ND, and if they were within ND perhaps then they could utilize their skills. And once established in the rural area with clients, they may want to stay. We talked about the cost of establishing a program within the state. It would be expensive, but we didn't have time to put together numbers for you, which is another reason for the study and not a bill. A better concept may be to cooperate with the University of Minnesota and utilize their dental program and create a regional type of a program and utilize their program, practicing in the state of ND. We also have WICHY, a program for

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students to go to other institution in a specific block for the state. The problem with that is that there is no requirement to come back to the state. And that is our concern.

Rep Hawken: How many slots do we have for dentist and vets in out of school state?

Warnke: 4 dentist, 0 for vets

Chairman Kelsch We do have slots at Iowa and Nebraska and Kansas state University,

Rep. Williams Because of the costs, for students through the WITCHY program.

Warnke: Background on this, friend in western ND were having a difficult time finding vet. I work for the ND Community Foundation, we have a gentleman who is a retired vet, and very concerned about the number of vets that are coming back to ND. So he established a scholarship program for students wanting to become vets from ND. However, also with that program there are no requirements that they come back. And so I started looking, if there is a way that we can utilize services at NDSU and expand it to be the program.

Chairman Kelsch We have a pre-vet program at NDSU, correct? **Warnke:** That is correct.

Joe Cichy, Represents the ND Dental Association, See Attached Testimony

Chairman Kelsch As an attorney you have probably drafted a piece of legislation or two, are you willing to work with someone on this committee and maybe come up with a draft amendment. **Cichy;** yes

Chairman Kelsch: I will appoint a sub committee: A little more broad and creative in scope.

Keith Bjerke, NDSU

I would like to rise in support of both 3023 and 3024, I feel that they are connected. Here are implications here that will bring Dentistry and Vet Services to the rural areas.

Opposition: none

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 3023
House Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 11, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		5000-5466
1		x	1200-1575
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Fickler</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Kelsch** recapped the bill, reviewed the amendments proposed

Rep. Meier moved to accept amendments, **Rep. Jon Nelson** second.

Voice vote passed.

Rep. Jon Nelson moved a DO PASS as amended on the sixth order to be moved to the concent calendar, Vice Chair Johnson seconded the motion.

discussion:

Rep. Sitte Joe Cichy told us that after talking with the people at University of Minnesota they do want to increase the size of their school of Dentistry and they are already sending their students out in their third and fourth years, and they would love to send students to North Dakota. Very well received

Roll vote, passed 14-0-0, **Rep. Meier** will carry the bill to the floor.

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Title.0200

Adopted by the Education Committee
February 11, 2003

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023 HEDU 2-12-0

Page 1, line 2, after "a" insert "regional dental school in North Dakota within the North Dakota University System and in conjunction with the" and replace "North Dakota" with "Minnesota"

Page 1, line 24, after "pursue" insert "a portion of" and after the semicolon insert "and

WHEREAS, a regional dental school concept in conjunction with an established dental school may provide students greater exposure to the values and opportunities of a rural dental practice setting;"

Page 2, line 3, after "a" insert "regional dental school in North Dakota within the North Dakota University System and in conjunction with the"

Page 2, line 4, replace "North Dakota" with "Minnesota"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 9/11/03
Roll Call Vote #: /

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3023

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 33013.

Action Taken Amendments

Motion Made By Meers Seconded By Nelson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch					
Rep. Johnson					
Rep. Nelson					
Rep. Haas					
Rep. Hawken					
Rep. Herbel					
Rep. Meier					
Rep. Norland					
Rep. Sitte					
Rep. Hanson					
Rep. Hunsakor					
Rep. Mueller					
Rep. Solberg					
Rep. Williams					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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Date: 2/11/03
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3023

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 33013

Action Taken as amended

Motion Made By Nelson Seconded By Johnson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	✓				
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Nelson	✓				
Rep. Haas	✓				
Rep. Hawken	✓				
Rep. Herbel	✓				
Rep. Meier	✓				
Rep. Norland	✓				
Rep. Sitte	✓				
Rep. Hanson	✓				
Rep. Hunsakor	✓				
Rep. Mueller	✓				
Rep. Solberg	✓				
Rep. Williams	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Meier

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 12, 2003 10:59 a.m.

Module No: HR-27-2383
Carrier: Meier
Insert LC: 33013.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3023: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends
AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and
BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND
NOT VOTING). HCR 3023 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "a" Insert "regional dental school in North Dakota within the North Dakota
University System and in conjunction with the" and replace "North Dakota" with
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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Engrossed HCR 3023

Senate Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-19-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		33.5 - 42.5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sandra Johnson</i>			

Minutes:CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order. Roll Call was taken with all (6) members present.

CHAIRMAN FREBORG opened the hearing on Eng. HCR 3023 which directs the Legislative Council to study establishing a regional dental school in ND in conjunction with the University of MN.

Testimony in support of Eng. HCR 3023:

REPRESENTATIVE AMY WARNKE, Dist. 32, presented testimony. (see attached).

Testimony was received from JOE CICHY, ND Dental Association. (see attached).

SENATOR FLAKOLL stated there are 4 slots available through the WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) Program. He asked how many students do come back to ND. REP. WARNKE doesn't know.

SENATOR LEE asked if the program is taking fewer students according to testimony. REP.

WARNKE replied yes.

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Bill/Resolution Number Eng. HCR 3023
Hearing Date 3-19-03

There being no further testimony, the hearing was closed on Eng. HCR 3023.

Tape 2, Side A, 0 - 5.0

SENATOR COOK stated there are two issues to look at here; 1. where to go to get a degree and 2. where to go to practice. He feels incentives to bring the graduate students back to ND is most important and would perhaps solve some of the shortages. Building a school is probably not going to help the shortage in ND.

SENATOR CHRISTENSON asked if money plays into this as an issue over and above the issue of establishing a program or a school. SENATOR FREBORG stated it is not relevant to this committee as a study resolution.

SENATOR FALKOLL stated we have a medical school in ND and still have a shortage of MD's. Could this be compared to the shortage of dentists and are the same problems encountered. He doesn't feel that money is the issue, but where the graduate chooses to live.

Tape 2, Side A, 6.0 - 8.7

SENATOR CHRISTENSON moved a DO PASS. Seconded by SENATOR TAYLOR.

Roll Call Vote: 4 YES. 2 NO. 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Carrier: SENATOR CHRISTENSON

Date: 3/19/03

Roll Call Vote #: /

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

Senate EDUCATION Committee

☐ Check here for Conference Committee**Legislative Council Amendment Number**

Action Taken

Motion Made By Sen. Christensen Seconded By Sen. Taylor

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Total (Yes) 4 No 2

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen Christensen

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 19, 2003 1:19 p.m.

Module No: SR-49-5192
Carrier: Christenson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3023, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends
DO PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3023
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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2003 TESTIMONY
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February 5, 2003

Testimony before House Education Committee
Pioneer Room
Representative RaeAnn Kelsch, Chairman

House Concurrent Resolution Bill 3023

My name is Joe Cichy, and I represent the North Dakota Dental Association. The North Dakota Dental Association supports a resolution that would study dental education and its possibilities in North Dakota. We believe that trying to establish a full fledged dental school in North Dakota would be faced with a number of problems including high up front and operational costs, lack of a population base large enough to allow students to get the diversified training required for practice and the unavailability of faculty (there are presently over 400 faculty seats open in the existing dental schools in the country.) However, we do believe it may be appropriate to study the issue of dental education in a broader sense.

The North Dakota Dental Association has been in discussions with the Dental School at the University of Minnesota concerning the possibility of partnering with it to establish a regional dental school affiliated with the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. The University of Minnesota Dental School is presently rotating students through rural practice settings as part of its curriculum. The University's long term goal is to partner with another state like North Dakota so that the students, as part of their education, receive training in a more rural climate. If a regional dental school could be established to rotate students through the program, the University could expand its enrollment. Thus, if this resolution could be broadened to study not only the possibility of a dental school, but also the possibility of affiliating with an existing dental school to establish a rural regional dental school it may come up with some innovative options that could benefit North Dakota.

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**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SENATOR L. FREBORG, CHAIRMAN
MARCH 19, 2003
HCR 3023**

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, for the record, my name is Amy Warnke, State Representative from District 42 in Grand Forks. I appear before you today in favor of HCR 3023.

This concept came to me when thinking about two issues: 1) Serving our rural areas
2) Serving our Medicaid population. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find providers of dental care for both of these distinct populations.

The creation of a School of Dentistry would have a couple of benefits. First, we could require that the students serve a certain amount of their residency in a rural area, which would provide an ongoing stream of service providers to the areas identified. Second, we could require that student residents accept Medicaid eligible clients as a part of their practice. The spin-off benefit could possibly be that students who work in these areas could potentially take over the practice as the supervising dentist retires and would keep services constant for those communities.

Through the WICHE program, the state of North Dakota does have 4 slots available, however, there is no requirement that those students return to the state to practice.

The House Education Committee amended the resolution to include taking a look at a regional concept of providing this service. I have agreed to this change. There are people here who can further explain the efforts and discussions that have already taken place.

Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Western Interstate Comm. 4 Higher Ed.

February 5, 2003

Testimony before Senate Education Committee
Missouri Room
Senator Layton Freborg, Chairman

House Concurrent Resolution Bill 3023

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If a regional dental school could be established to rotate students through the program, the University could possibly expand its enrollment. This resolution would study the possibility of affiliating with an existing dental school to establish a rural regional dental school and may come up with some innovative options that could benefit North Dakota.

In speaking with representatives of the University of Minnesota Dental School they would be happy to come to our state to discuss the opportunities this type of collaboration would create for both states. The NDDA asks that this committee support this resolution with a do pass recommendation..