

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4032
(Senator Dever)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study ways in which schools and school districts can better identify high-risk students and provide programs designed to reduce the incidences of high-risk behaviors that can lead to suicide attempts.

WHEREAS, in 2005, 15 males between the ages of 10 and 19 committed suicide in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, in a 2005 survey, 15 percent of North Dakota high school students and 14 percent of North Dakota seventh and eighth grade students reported that they had considered suicide; and

WHEREAS, in the 2005 survey, 12 percent of North Dakota high school students and 8 percent of North Dakota seventh and eighth grade students reported that they had planned a suicide; and

WHEREAS, in the 2005 survey, 6 percent of North Dakota high school students and 5 percent of North Dakota seventh and eighth grade students reported that they had attempted suicide;

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

That the Legislative Council study ways in which schools and school districts can train teachers, counselors, and all other school staff to better identify high-risk students and ways in which schools and school districts can plan and provide programs designed to reduce the incidences of high-risk behaviors that can lead to suicide attempts; 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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.