

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study Indian education issues.

2 **WHEREAS**, the rate of population growth on the state's Indian reservations is one of the  
3 highest growth rates in the state; and

4 **WHEREAS**, a larger percentage of Indian youth remain in the state upon graduation  
5 than do other youths; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a good quality education is essential for Indian youth to develop fully their  
7 talents and contribute to the general welfare of the state of North Dakota; and

8 **WHEREAS**, many schools in Indian country are challenged by school finance issues;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly allocated American Recovery and  
11 Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding on a per student rather than Title I basis;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF**  
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Management study Indian education issues; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management assign this study to an  
16 interim Education Committee or other similar interim committee for study; and

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