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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues. 2 WHEREAS, the state's Indian reservations are some of the fastest growing areas of the 3 state; and 4 WHEREAS, a larger percentage of Indian youth remain in the state upon graduation 5 than does the non-native population; and 6 WHEREAS, a good quality education is essential for Indian youth to fully develop 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 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_\_OF 10 NORTH DAKOTA, THE \_\_\_\_\_ CONCURRING THEREIN: 11 That the Legislative Council study Indian education issues; and 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council assign this study to the 13 interim Education Committee or other appropriate committee for study; and 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to 15 16 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.