

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3004
(Legislative Council)
(Tribal and State Relations Committee)**

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, many schools in Indian country are challenged by school finance issues;

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

That the Legislative Council study Indian education issues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council assign this study to an Interim Education Committee or other similar interim committee for study; 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-second Legislative Assembly.