

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3061
(Representatives Boucher, Boe, Delmore)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study educational delivery to Indian students, ways to address the unique challenges of that effort, and the feasibility and desirability of utilizing contractual options for state-supported educational delivery.

WHEREAS, elementary and secondary education can be delivered to Indian students attending schools operated within a school district structure, schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and schools operated by tribes under contracts or grants; and

WHEREAS, regardless of the delivery system, many Indian children have educational challenges that stem from high poverty rates, isolation, and limited English proficiency; and

WHEREAS, in certain locations, issues of curriculum, teacher availability, data collection, accountability, transportation, special education, and the adequacy of school facilities are even more critical aspects of educational delivery;

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

That the Legislative Council study educational delivery to Indian students, ways to address the unique challenges of that effort, and the feasibility and desirability of utilizing contractual options for state-supported educational delivery; 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.