

**2011 HOUSE EDUCATION**

**HCR 3004**

# 2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Education Committee  
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

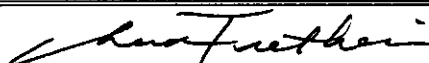
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## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

To study Indian education issues, including a fair and equitable allocation of all state and federal educational funding.

## MINUTES:

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** We will open the hearing on HCR 3004.

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** Any testimony on the resolution? Any support?

**Wayne Sanstead – State Superintendent of Public Instruction:** Good morning and welcome. DPI looks forward to working with you throughout the session. I think a great point made has been that the future of our workforce is going to be impacted by the success of our Native American students. If you look at line 14 of the resolution, I think it is a key item. This would provide more workers which correlates with less crime, less social services, and would offer more opportunities for North Dakota. You've heard of the dropout rate of these schools and I think the improvement of Indian education will probably make one of the biggest economic differences in the state. They are an increasing population with a problem in graduation rate that we would like to see improve. Again I think we need continued dialogue on the issue to explore

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** Any questions?

**Rep. Karen Rohr:** Do we have a booklet or brochure that has all the data on this?

**Wayne Sanstead – State Superintendent of Public Instruction:** The fact of the matter is we have numbers of Indian type studies, many of which have resulted in no action because there hasn't been any real consultation of the expertise to improve the education. I would offer that will certainly take a look at every application and will make sure that any questions you have about Indian education will be addressed.

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** Any further questions? Support? Opposition? We will close the hearing on HCR 3004.

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## MINUTES:

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** We will open the hearing on HB 1049 and HCR 3004.

**Rep. John Wall:** I would like to discuss HCR 3004 first. The subcommittee was charged with HCR 3004 and HB 1049 to see if they could be combined, eliminated, etc. The subcommittee recommends a do not pass on HCR 3004 for several reasons. The issues outlined have been studied extensively before and all the major stakeholders thought HB 1049 could more readily address the issues found in HCR 3004. I'll address HB 1049. I have amendments to it. We amended it quite extensively. Basically what we did was cut out the things that would be studied. We limited the things that were decided by the input from the major stakeholders. To address the money we decided on matching funds. If it is important they should find the money from somewhere and that money can come from anyplace. The stakeholders thought they could come up with the match. At some point if the bill in the Senate does pass this would somehow or someway be merged with that. If senate bill fails, we still have HB 1049 alive. I don't know how you want to handle this. I think questions on both would be in order now.

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** Questions?

**Rep. John Wall:** If it is appropriate at this time I would move a do not pass on HCR 3004.

**Vice Chair Lisa Meier:** Second.

**Rep. Lyle Hanson:** Can we request that this go on the consent calendar?

**Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch:** If it comes out unanimous we can do that. That can be part of the motion. Any discussion? We will take the roll. We will close on HCR 3004.

**15 YEAS 0 NAYS 0 ABSENT**  
**Consent Calendar**

**DO NOT PASS place on**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Corey Mock**

Date: 02-07-11  
Roll Call Vote #: \_\_\_\_\_

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3004

House EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken: ☐ Do Pass ☒ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Adopt  
Amendment

☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By REP. WALL Seconded By VICECHAIR MEIER

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	X		Rep. Hanson	X	
Vice Chairman Meier	X		Rep. Hunsakor	X	
Rep. Heilman	X		Rep. Mock	X	
Rep. Heller	X		Rep. Mueller	X	
Rep. Johnson	X				
Rep. Karls	X				
Rep. Rohr	X				
Rep. Rust	X				
Rep. Sanford	X				
Rep. Schatz	X				
Rep. Wall	X				

Total (Yes) 15 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment REP. MOCK

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**PLACE ON CONSENT CALENDAR**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3004: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3004 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**