

Introduced by

Representative Mock

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of attendance
2 incentives by schools and school districts.

3 **WHEREAS**, attendance is the single greatest predictor of student progress and success;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, in order to encourage attendance, schools and school districts use various
6 incentives, including exemptions from final examinations, grading on a pass or fail basis, the
7 issuance of parking permits, pizza parties, and prizes; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in order to maintain eligibility for or attain a coveted incentive, students may
9 be prioritizing attendance over their own health and well-being and potentially jeopardizing their
10 own health and well-being, as well as that of their fellow students, their teachers, and other
11 employees;

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

14 That the Legislative Management study the use of attendance incentives by schools and
15 school districts, for the purpose of determining whether such programs significantly increase
16 student attendance and whether such programs have unintended or detrimental consequences
17 to the health and well-being of students and staff; and

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