

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying personal
2 legislative staff for the Legislative Assembly.

3 **WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the legislative turnover that will come with legislative term
4 limits, it is vital to equip legislators and future legislators with all necessary support to carry out
5 responsibilities effectively and efficiently; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the option to hire personal legislative staff would provide legislators the
7 opportunity to better plan, prioritize, and delegate, which would increase productivity to best
8 serve citizens of this state;

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

11 That the Legislative Management consider studying the impact and benefits of personal
12 legislative staff for the Legislative Assembly, including a review of other states that allow
13 legislators to hire personal staff; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
16 the Seventieth Legislative Assembly.