Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3006
(Legislative Management)
(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of state, federal, and tribal collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts.

WHEREAS, there is a disparity in the level of services provided to youth who are adjudicated of delinquent acts in tribal courts and for those who are adjudicated in state courts in the state; and

WHEREAS, within the state system, a two-tiered system involving the juvenile court and the Division of Juvenile Services within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation provides individual case management services to delinquent youth in the form of assessments, evaluations, counseling, educational services, treatment, and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, in most instances, delinquent youth in the tribal system are placed in detention without any of the benefit of services provided to youth in the state system; and

WHEREAS, during the 2013-14 interim, testimony presented to the Tribal and State Relations Committee urged collaboration between tribal and state courts in formal and informal juvenile dispositions to ensure that assessments are completed and services are provided;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of state, federal, and tribal collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts; and

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 6th day of April, 2015,

at 3:55 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State