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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3048
(Representatives Beadle, Dockter, Hanson, Looysen)
(Senator Davison)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study potential opportunities for the creation and utilization of public-private partnerships at institutions of higher education within the North Dakota University System, for the purpose of creating software engineering and development programs.

WHEREAS, a public-private partnership is a powerful example of a triangulation between industry, government, and academia that can support and elevate a state as a leader in economic development; and

WHEREAS, a public-private partnership can stimulate economic growth and help to meet the workforce development needs of a state; and

WHEREAS, the diesel technology program at North Dakota State College of Science is an example of a public-private partnership that has provided students with marketable skills and provided employers with an educated and trained workforce; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education within the North Dakota University System have a strong tradition of offering excellent educational programs and involving students and faculty in cutting edge research and technology development, and are thereby uniquely positioned to successfully participate in public-private partnerships that promote software engineering and development programs;

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

That the Legislative Management study potential opportunities for the creation and utilization of public-private partnerships at institutions of higher education within the North Dakota University System, for the purpose of creating software engineering and development programs; 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 1st day of April, 2015,

at 3:01 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State