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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3049
(Representatives Beadle, Dockter, Steiner, Vigesaa)
(Senators Miller, Poolman)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs.

WHEREAS, workforce shortage issues have been identified as a major challenge for business development in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, businesses are seeking incentives for workers to fill shortfalls in the labor market; and

WHEREAS, some workforce issues could be resolved by allowing current employees to work additional hours when available; and

WHEREAS, some public assistance programs restrict eligibility based on total number of hours worked by employees; and

WHEREAS, total hours worked is not always an indicator of the needs an individual may have for receiving public assistance; and

WHEREAS, finding means to allow employees to work additional hours without automatically losing public assistance benefits may be a way of addressing some labor shortage issues;

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

That the Legislative Management shall study issues relating to employment restrictions in public assistance 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