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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3052
(Representatives Oversen, Amerman, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Haak, Hanson, Mitskog)
(Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Nelson, Sinner)

A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota University System and State Board of Higher Education to study all policies, procedures, supports, and services available at all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and related incidents.

WHEREAS, there have been a number of significant incidents garnering negative media attention regarding sexual assault on campuses across the country; and

WHEREAS, the reporting procedures for students who have experienced a sexual assault vary on each campus; and

WHEREAS, the services and supports available to victims of sexual assault vary greatly on each campus; and

WHEREAS, recent reports have indicated that our universities and colleges may have deficiencies in the policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available for students;

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

That the North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to address policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available to students and urges the North Dakota University System and the State Board of Higher Education to study the issue, with input from legislators, law enforcement officials, health professionals, and others to craft uniform policies for North Dakota college and university campuses. The North Dakota Legislative Assembly requests the State Board of Higher Education provide a report to the legislative management before July 1, 2016, regarding the policies, procedures, supports, and services available to all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and related incidents.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 20th day of April, 2015,

at 10 38 o'clock A M.

Secretary of State