

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4018
(Senator Dever)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools.

WHEREAS, seclusion and restraint procedures are safety procedures designed to isolate a student from others or to hold a student in response to behavior that places the student or other students at risk of injury; and

WHEREAS, states have reported adverse consequences from the use of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that seclusion and restraint procedures are prone to misapplication and abuse, potentially placing students in more danger than the initial behavior; and

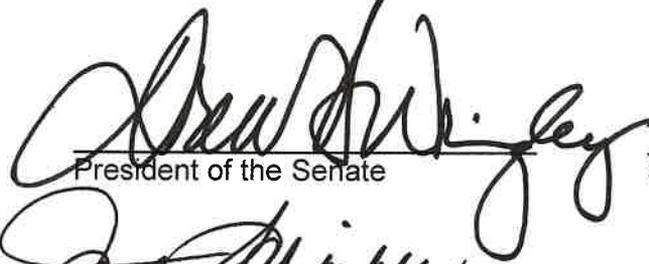
WHEREAS, this state does not track the frequency with which seclusion and restraint procedures are used in schools; and

WHEREAS, this state is one of eighteen that does not have laws directly addressing the use of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools;

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

That the Legislative Management study the use of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools; 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.



President of the Senate



Speaker of the House



Secretary of the Senate



Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this 26th day of March, 2015,
at 10:20 o'clock A M.



Secretary of State