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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3051
(Representatives Steiner, Kasper, Larson, Lefor, Ruby, Schatz)
(Senator Miller)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study all aspects of the development and implementation of the Common Core state standards, examine the strengths and weaknesses of the standards compared to those of other viable options, and clarify and define the role and function of this state in relation to the federal government with respect to the delivery of elementary and secondary education.

WHEREAS, in 2009, governors and state commissioners of education from forty-eight states, two territories, and the District of Columbia, through their membership in the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, led an effort to develop Common Core state standards; and

WHEREAS, Common Core state standards have been at the root of public concern and controversy with respect to their development, implementation, and effect on elementary and secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is expected to contain significant changes to federal requirements regarding standards, student assessments, and overall accountability;

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

That the Legislative Management study all aspects of the development and implementation of the Common Core state standards, examine the strengths and weaknesses of the standards compared to those of other viable options, and clarify and define the role and function of this state in relation to the federal government with respect to the delivery of elementary and secondary education; 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 10th day of April, 2015,

at 11:47 o'clock A M.

Secretary of State