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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007
(Senator Holmberg)
(Representative Delzer)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the Results First Initiative program works with states to implement a cost-benefit analysis approach to identify the most cost-effective policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Results First Initiative program is designed to reduce wasteful spending, to help expand innovative programs, and to strengthen accountability of agencies, managers, and providers; and

WHEREAS, a number of states have implemented the Results First Initiative program, at various levels, to assist managers and policymakers in the decisionmaking process; and

WHEREAS, states have utilized the Results First Initiative program in the areas of criminal justice, corrections, behavioral health, and other areas; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly is responsible for monitoring state spending and considering options to improve the decisionmaking process; and

WHEREAS, additional information and analysis would be useful to the Legislative Assembly to assist it in identifying the most cost-effective polices and programs;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North Dakota; 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