

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3062

Introduced by

Representative Boucher

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative dispositions,
2 including boot camps, for youth in the juvenile justice system.

3 **WHEREAS**, arrests of juveniles have increased 4.5 percent from 1995 to 1996, and
4 arrests of juveniles have increased 45 percent from 1987 to 1996; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the majority of offenses have been historically for larceny or theft, liquor law
6 violations, and for being a runaway; and

7 **WHEREAS**, youth who have committed nonviolent crimes have a good chance of
8 rehabilitation; and

9 **WHEREAS**, there is a need due to the increased numbers of youth in the juvenile
10 justice system for an intermediate dispositional alternative between community placement and
11 long-term detention; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the short-term, intensive treatment of youth in boot camps has shown
13 long-term positive change in youth's attitudes;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study dispositional alternatives, including boot camps, for
17 youth in the juvenile system; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
19 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
20 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.