

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3062  
(Representative Boucher)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State