

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3064**

Introduced by

Representatives Metcalf, Belter, Gorder, Herbel

Senators Holmberg, Thane

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study enhanced funding for school
2 districts for quality education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school
3 district funding.

4 **WHEREAS**, adequate funding to provide quality elementary and secondary education
5 in this state is a critical concern of the legislative assembly and school districts; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there is concern about the high degree of reliance on property tax
7 revenues for education funding and whether it would be more equitable to place more reliance
8 on revenues drawn from other funding sources; and

9 **WHEREAS**, many complex issues must be examined to allow an informed decision on
10 the appropriate mix of funding for quality education, mandates imposed on political
11 subdivisions, reduction of property tax burdens, impact of property tax exemptions granted by
12 local subdivisions, and methods of providing an adequate education system to support
13 community growth and economic development;

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 enhanced funding for school districts for quality
17 education and methods of reducing reliance on property taxes for school district funding; 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.