

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Rose

Senators DeMers, Heitkamp

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to creation of a health and education trust fund.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment would create a health and education trust fund.

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

7 That the following proposed new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota
8 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary
9 election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
12 and enacted as follows:

13 All funds received from the master settlement agreement executed on November 23,
14 1998, and approved December 23, 1998, by the North Dakota district court in State of North
15 Dakota ex rel. Heidi Heitkamp, Attorney General v. Philip Morris Incorporated, et al., Civil No.
16 98-3778, must be deposited in a permanent trust fund in the state treasury known as the North
17 Dakota health and education trust fund. The legislative assembly may appropriate the principal
18 and income deposited in the trust fund for health and education programs as provided by law.