

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4050**

Introduced by

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Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability  
2 of implementing a grant preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under  
3 the state board of higher education.

4 **WHEREAS**, state agencies apply for and receive various grants; and

5 **WHEREAS**, many grants have restrictions on how grant funds or property may be used;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, after grant funds are exhausted, state funding may be required to continue  
8 the projects; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the failure of Senate Bill No. 2431, which would have required preapproval  
10 of every state agency grant application, to pass requires the review of the process of applying  
11 for grants to ensure that restrictions on grant funds do not violate state law or policy and the  
12 grants do not obligate the state to provide future funding;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a grant  
16 preapproval process for every state agency, except institutions under the state board of higher  
17 education; 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.