

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the library system in North
2 Dakota to determine the most efficient and effective methods for delivery of library services.

3 **WHEREAS**, the education of children and the continuing education of adults depends
4 on the quality of the libraries and the materials available to them; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the library systems have developed over the years and should be reviewed
6 to determine if improvements and efficiencies can be achieved; and

7 **WHEREAS**, technological advances on a statewide, national, and international level are
8 redefining both the scope of and access to libraries and library materials;

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

11 That the Legislative Council study the library system in North Dakota to determine the
12 most efficient and effective methods for delivery of library services; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study include a review of the use of technology
14 by libraries, the location of each library in the state, and the cost of maintaining the current level
15 of library services; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
17 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,
18 to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.