

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 4011

Introduced by

Senators Cook, Christenson, Lee

Representatives Boehm, Porter

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,**  
10 **THE 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 opportunity for improving library  
15 services through the use of technology; 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.