

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4002**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the State Board of Higher  
2 Education's performance and accountability measures included in the report required by North  
3 Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2.

4 **WHEREAS**, the 57th Legislative Assembly in 2001 implemented a method of funding  
5 the North Dakota University System which allows the University System greater funding  
6 flexibility with enhanced accountability to the Legislative Assembly for the funds spent and  
7 outcomes achieved; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Higher Education completes an annual performance and  
9 accountability report pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2 which  
10 provides information regarding performance and progress toward the goals outlined in the  
11 University System's strategic plan and performance and accountability measures; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the 58th Legislative Assembly in 2003 provided that the performance and  
13 accountability report include an executive summary and information regarding education  
14 excellence, economic development, student access, student affordability, and financial  
15 operations; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Higher Education adopted 12 performance and  
17 accountability measures in addition to the measures required by the 58th Legislative Assembly  
18 which are to provide guidance in establishing effective policy for the North Dakota University  
19 System higher education institutions; and

20 **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to periodically review the performance and accountability  
21 measures to determine if the measures are meeting the needs and expectations of the public,  
22 the executive branch, the Legislative Assembly, and the University System;

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

1           That the Legislative Council study the State Board of Higher Education's performance  
2 and accountability measures included in the report required by North Dakota Century Code  
3 Section 15-10-14.2; and

4           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study may include input from a higher education  
5 roundtable format; and

6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
7 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
8 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.