

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3036

Introduced by

Representatives Glassheim, Carlson, Skarphol

Senator Grindberg

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency and institution
2 continuing appropriation authority.

3 **WHEREAS**, Section 34 of Senate Bill No. 2015 (2003), directed each executive branch
4 agency or institution to report during budget presentations to the Appropriations Committees of
5 the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly on statutory provisions authorizing the agency or institution
6 to spend funds pursuant to a continuing appropriation; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the summary report provided to the Appropriations Committees was to
8 provide justification for continuing the authority, expenditures made pursuant to the continuing
9 appropriation, and related revenues and fund balances for the 1999-2001 biennium, the
10 2001-03 biennium, the 2003-05 biennium to date, and projections for the 2005-07 biennium;
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly is considering legislation that would
13 require a detailed report on state agency and institution continuing appropriations, including
14 related expenditures, revenues, and fund balances for the current biennium and projected for
15 the next biennium to be part of the budget data presented to the Legislative Assembly by the
16 Office of Management and Budget; and

17 **WHEREAS**, a study will provide the Legislative Council with an opportunity to further
18 review the statutory provisions authorizing the expenditure of funds pursuant to continuing
19 appropriation authority and justification for continuing the authority;

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

22 That the Legislative Council study state agency and institution continuing
23 appropriations, the statutory authorization for the continuing appropriations, and the agency's or
24 institution's justification for the continuing appropriation authority; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
- 2 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 3 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.