

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3052**

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Amerman, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Haak, Hanson,
Mitskog

Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Nelson, Sinner

1 A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota University System and State Board of Higher
2 Education to study all policies, procedures, supports, and services available at all public
3 institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and related incidents.

4 **WHEREAS**, there have been a number of significant incidents garnering negative media
5 attention regarding sexual assault on campuses across the country; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the reporting procedures for students who have experienced a sexual assault
7 vary on each campus; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the services and supports available to victims of sexual assault vary greatly on
9 each campus; and

10 **WHEREAS**, recent reports have indicated that our universities and colleges may have
11 deficiencies in the policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available for
12 students;

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

15 That the North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to address policies
16 regarding sexual assault reporting and services available to students and urges the North
17 Dakota University System and the State Board of Higher Education to study the issue, with
18 input from legislators, law enforcement officials, health professionals, and others to craft uniform
19 policies for North Dakota college and university campuses. The North Dakota Legislative
20 Assembly requests the State Board of Higher Education provide a report to the legislative
21 management before July 1, 2016, regarding the policies, procedures, supports, and services
22 available to all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and
23 related incidents.