

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007

Introduced by

Senator Holmberg

Representative Delzer

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and
2 desirability of implementing a Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North
3 Dakota.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Results First Initiative program works with states to implement a
5 cost-benefit analysis approach to identify the most cost-effective policies and programs; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Results First Initiative program is designed to reduce wasteful spending, to
7 help expand innovative programs, and to strengthen accountability of agencies, managers, and
8 providers; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a number of states have implemented the Results First Initiative program, at
10 various levels, to assist managers and policymakers in the decisionmaking process; and

11 **WHEREAS**, states have utilized the Results First Initiative program in the areas of criminal
12 justice, corrections, behavioral health, and other areas; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly is responsible for monitoring state spending and
14 considering options to improve the decisionmaking process; and

15 **WHEREAS**, additional information and analysis would be useful to the Legislative Assembly
16 to assist it in identifying the most cost-effective polices and programs;

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

19 That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a
20 Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North Dakota; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
23 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.