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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the impact of
2 violent, disruptive, and inappropriate behavior within the educational environment perpetrated
3 by students against other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to
4 implement a uniform reporting system.

5 **WHEREAS**, all North Dakota students deserve and have the right to attend and participate
6 in educational experiences in a safe school environment; and

7 **WHEREAS**, all North Dakota teachers, administrators, instructional support staff, student
8 transportation personnel, and facility and food service staff deserve and have the right to teach
9 and work in a safe school workplace environment; and

10 **WHEREAS**, incidences of assault, simple assault, aggravated assault, serious bodily injury,
11 other violent behavior, and altercations such as hitting, kicking, biting, spitting, throwing objects,
12 destruction of classroom furniture or materials, extreme profane vocal outbursts, and threats of
13 violence occur in schools across the state; and

14 **WHEREAS**, school environments free from classroom and instructional disruptions support
15 meaningful interaction and maximum educational experience and student success; and

16 **WHEREAS**, accurate and reliable data such as the types of incidences, frequency,
17 demographic data about the perpetrator, circumstances including if the incident occurred during
18 a regulated or nonregulated event, and other pertinent data generally is not available, not
19 accurately reported, and not consistently reported from school to school;

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

22 That the Legislative Management consider studying the impact of violent, disruptive, and
23 inappropriate behavior within the educational environment perpetrated by students against
24 other students, teachers, and other school personnel, and the need to implement a uniform
25 reporting system.

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