

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3046
(Representative K. Koppelman)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the administrative rules process, including a review of any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous, the degree to which agencies are complying with the process, which state agencies are specifically exempt from the process, and if those state agencies should remain exempt.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly has authorized administrative agencies to adopt administrative rules through the administrative rules process outlined in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 28-32; and

WHEREAS, upon becoming effective, administrative rules have the force and effect of law; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly specifically has exempted at least 20 state agencies from the administrative rules process; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly should review the specifically exempted state agencies and determine if those state agencies should remain exempt from the administrative rules process; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly periodically should review any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly should study and review the administrative rules process to determine whether administrative agencies are implementing legislative purpose and intent properly and the degree to which agencies are complying with the process;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the administrative rules process, including a review of any relevant statutes regarding administrative rules to determine if any statutes are unclear or ambiguous, the degree to which state agencies are complying with the process, which state agencies are specifically exempt from the process, and if those state agencies should remain exempt; and

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State