

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3044**

Introduced by

Representative Maragos

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article III of the Constitution of  
2 North Dakota, relating to referral of actions of the state board of higher education.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would allow the electors of the state to refer to a vote of the electors any action  
5 taken by the state board of higher education.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
7 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed new section to article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is  
9 agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the primary  
10 election to be held in 2014, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of  
11 North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and  
13 enacted as follows:

14 Any formal action requiring a roll call vote of the state board of higher education may be  
15 referred to the electors of the state for approval or rejection. All relevant provisions under this  
16 article which relate to the referral of legislative Acts are applicable to the referral of actions of  
17 the state board of higher education. The filing of a petition containing a sufficient number of  
18 signatures to refer an action of the state board of higher education suspends the operation or  
19 effect of the action pending the result of the vote on the matter. An action of the state board of  
20 higher education which is approved by the electors becomes effective immediately upon the  
21 certification of the result by the state canvassing board. An action of the state board of higher  
22 education which is rejected by the electors is void immediately upon the certification of the  
23 result by the state canvassing board.