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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.