

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3051**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Kasper, Larson, Lefor, Ruby, Schatz

Senator Miller

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study all aspects of the  
2 development and implementation of the Common Core state standards, examine the strengths  
3 and weaknesses of the standards compared to those of other viable options, and clarify and  
4 define the role and function of this state in relation to the federal government with respect to the  
5 delivery of elementary and secondary education.

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, governors and state commissioners of education from forty-eight  
7 states, two territories, and the District of Columbia, through their membership in the National  
8 Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers,  
9 led an effort to develop Common Core state standards; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Common Core state standards have been at the root of public concern and  
11 controversy with respect to their development, implementation, and effect on elementary and  
12 secondary education; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is  
14 expected to contain significant changes to federal requirements regarding standards, student  
15 assessments, and overall accountability;

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

18 That the Legislative Management study all aspects of the development and  
19 implementation of the Common Core state standards, examine the strengths and weaknesses  
20 of the standards compared to those of other viable options, and clarify and define the role and  
21 function of this state in relation to the federal government with respect to the delivery of  
22 elementary and secondary education; and

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