Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3049
(Representatives Beadle, Dockter, Steiner, Vigesaa)
(Senators Miller, Poolman)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs.

WHEREAS, workforce shortage issues have been identified as a major challenge for business development in the state of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, businesses are seeking incentives for workers to fill shortfalls in the labor market; and

WHEREAS, some workforce issues could be resolved by allowing current employees to work additional hours when available; and

WHEREAS, some public assistance programs restrict eligibility based on total number of hours worked by employees; and

WHEREAS, total hours worked is not always an indicator of the needs an individual may have for receiving public assistance; and

WHEREAS, finding means to allow employees to work additional hours without automatically losing public assistance benefits may be a way of addressing some labor shortage issues;

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

That the Legislative Management shall study issues relating to employment restrictions in public assistance programs; 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 - fifth Legislative Assembly.