

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4046**

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, Freborg, Goetz, Nething, Redlin, Robinson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the role of the State Board for  
2 Vocational and Technical Education in work force training and retraining, to determine whether  
3 the current organizational structure of the board is adequate to ensure continued leadership in  
4 readying the state's citizens for a globally competitive marketplace, and to determine the  
5 adequacy of funding for the board and for vocational and technical education in this state.

6 **WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education  
7 to work with representatives of the State Board for Higher Education, Job Service North Dakota,  
8 the Department of Economic Development and Finance, the Superintendent of Public  
9 Instruction, the Work Force Development Council, and the Department of Human Services to  
10 provide the citizens of this state with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for  
11 successful performance in a globally competitive marketplace; and

12 **WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education  
13 to work with representatives of the private sector to create a responsive and flexible work force  
14 that is capable of meeting the short-term and long-term needs of business and industry in this  
15 state; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education  
17 to provide leadership and quality services designed to stimulate and support economic growth  
18 and diversity in this state;

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

21 That the Legislative Council study the role of the State Board for Vocational and  
22 Technical Education in work force training and retraining, to determine whether the current  
23 organizational structure of the board is adequate to ensure continued leadership in readying the  
24 state's citizens for a globally competitive marketplace, and to determine the adequacy of  
25 funding for the board and for vocational and technical education in this state; and

- 1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
- 2   recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 3   the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.