

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4052

Introduced by

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Representatives Huether, Kempenich

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study occupational and professional
2 licensing entities with an emphasis on methods to privatize licensing entities.

3 **WHEREAS**, during the 1995-96 interim, the Legislative Council conducted a
4 comprehensive study of all boards, committees, commissions, and councils of state
5 government; and

6 **WHEREAS**, because of the large scope of that study, the interim committee was unable
7 to fully research areas in which other states are attempting to consolidate or eliminate
8 occupational and professional licensing entities; and

9 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 40 occupational and professional licensing entities
10 for which the Legislative Assembly has oversight and legal responsibility; and

11 **WHEREAS**, other states are attempting to address the problem of the growing number
12 of state licensing entities through privatization of those entities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a number of occupational and professional licensing entities in this state
14 have demonstrated an interest in working with establishing models of privatization of licensing
15 functions;

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

18 That the Legislative Council study occupational and professional licensing entities with
19 an emphasis on methods to privatize licensing entities; and

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