

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3036

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Carlson, Kaldor, Svedjan

Senators Grindberg, Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to prepare and publish an annual
2 pocket brochure of pertinent state economic indicators and state government statistics.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota residents inquire about the status of the state's economy and
4 the use of state tax dollars; and

5 **WHEREAS**, information on economic changes and trends is valuable for legislators to
6 review to assist in the development of state taxation and spending policies; and

7 **WHEREAS**, information on the outcomes and results of state government programs is
8 useful to measure the benefit of state government to the citizens; and

9 **WHEREAS**, other state legislatures publish documents providing pertinent state
10 statistics and fiscal facts; and

11 **WHEREAS**, it is important for legislators to have quick access to key state economic
12 indicators and pertinent state government fiscal information;

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

15 That the Legislative Council prepare and publish a pocket brochure of pertinent state
16 economic and state government statistics and trends relating to economic data, including
17 population, age distribution, percent of population in poverty, children in poverty, median home
18 prices, gross state product, per capita personal income, state exports, jobs,
19 employment/unemployment; state government budget data, including state tax burden and
20 numbers of state employees; education data, including elementary, secondary, and
21 postsecondary student performance; human services data, including program results; and
22 public safety data, including numbers of inmates and recidivism rates; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council arrange for this information
24 to be updated and disseminated to each legislator annually.