

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007  
(Senator Holmberg)  
(Representative Delzer)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, the Results First Initiative program works with states to implement a cost-benefit analysis approach to identify the most cost-effective policies and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Results First Initiative program is designed to reduce wasteful spending, to help expand innovative programs, and to strengthen accountability of agencies, managers, and providers; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of states have implemented the Results First Initiative program, at various levels, to assist managers and policymakers in the decisionmaking process; and

**WHEREAS**, states have utilized the Results First Initiative program in the areas of criminal justice, corrections, behavioral health, and other areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly is responsible for monitoring state spending and considering options to improve the decisionmaking process; and

**WHEREAS**, additional information and analysis would be useful to the Legislative Assembly to assist it in identifying the most cost-effective polices and programs;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a Results First Initiative program evaluation process in North Dakota; 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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015,  
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Secretary of State