

Introduced by

Senator Dever

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of seclusion and
2 restraint procedures in schools.

3 **WHEREAS**, seclusion and restraint procedures are safety procedures designed to isolate a
4 student from others or to hold a student in response to behavior that places the student or other
5 students at risk of injury; and

6 **WHEREAS**, states have reported adverse consequences from the use of seclusion and
7 restraint procedures in schools; and

8 **WHEREAS**, research indicates that seclusion and restraint procedures are prone to
9 misapplication and abuse, potentially placing students in more danger than the initial behavior;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, this state does not track the frequency with which seclusion and restraint
12 procedures are used in schools; and

13 **WHEREAS**, this state is one of eighteen that does not have laws directly addressing the
14 use of seclusion and restraint procedures in schools;

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

17 That the Legislative Management study the use of seclusion and restraint procedures in
18 schools; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.