

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3012**

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, B. Anderson, Brabandt, Hatlestad, Skroch, Sukut

1 A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota High School Activities Association to expand  
2 the classification of schools in the state for boys and girls basketball to include a third tier and to  
3 rename the tiers Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A and to expand athletic offerings to include  
4 six-man football.

5 **WHEREAS**, under the classification system used by the North Dakota High School  
6 Activities Association, Class A schools consist of all member high schools with a total enrollment  
7 of 325 students or more and Class B schools consist of all member high schools with a total  
8 enrollment of 324 students or fewer; and

9 **WHEREAS**, many schools in the state have enrollments that fall far below the enrollment  
10 threshold for Class B schools; and

11 **WHEREAS**, many schools with smaller enrollments find it difficult to compete with the larger  
12 counterparts in activities offered by the North Dakota High School Activities Association; and

13 **WHEREAS**, some school cooperatives require students to travel more than 40 miles one  
14 way for football; and

15 **WHEREAS**, offering a third tier of classification and six-man football would allow many  
16 smaller high schools to participate in activities offered by the North Dakota High School  
17 Activities Association at a more competitive level;

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

20 That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the North Dakota High School Activities  
21 Association to expand the classification of schools in the state for boys and girls basketball to  
22 include a third tier and to rename the tiers Class AAA, Class AA, and Class A and to expand  
23 athletic offerings to include six-man football; and

- 1        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
- 2        to each member of the executive staff and board of directors of the North Dakota High School
- 3        Activities Association.