

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying provisions
2 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a
3 comparison of compulsory school attendance laws in other states.

4 **WHEREAS**, the state's statutory framework for compulsory school attendance is codified as
5 North Dakota Century Code Chapter 15.1-20; and

6 **WHEREAS**, since the last elementary and secondary education statutory revision, which
7 was completed in 2001, minimal changes have been made relating to compulsory school
8 attendance laws; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the education system is evolving; and

10 **WHEREAS**, there are questions whether the existing compulsory school attendance
11 provisions are appropriate and reflect best practices under the evolving education system in the
12 state; and

13 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive review of the compulsory school attendance statutory
14 framework is essential for setting clear objectives and expectations for education in the state;

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

17 That the Legislative Management consider studying provisions of the North Dakota Century
18 Code relating to compulsory school attendance, including a comparison of compulsory school
19 attendance laws in other states; and

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