Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4014

Introduced by

Senator Wobbema

Representatives Christensen, Ertelt, Kiefert

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility

2 and desirability of using an income tax surtax to fund a school district bond issuance.

3 WHEREAS, school districts may seek approval of the qualified electors in the school district

4 to issue bonds and, if approved by the electors, may expend bond proceeds for school

5 purposes and levy property tax for the payment of principal and interest on bonds; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the property tax burden born by owners of commercial property, agricultural

7 property, or other property in addition to their personal residence generally is not proportionate

8 to their voting rights as compared to the voting rights of individuals renting property or

9 individuals who own only a single personal residence; and

10 WHEREAS, the use of an income tax surtax to fund a school district bond issuance

11 approved by the voters might provide a more equitable distribution of the burden of funding

12 school district projects;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE

14 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Management consider studying the feasibility and desirability of using
an income tax surtax to fund a school district bond issuance: and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and

18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

19 the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly.