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of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3052**

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Amerman, P. Anderson, Boschee, Delmore, Haak, Hanson, Mitskog

Senators Heckaman, Holmberg, Nelson, Sinner

1   A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota University System and State Board of Higher

2   Education to study all policies, procedures, supports, and services available at all public

3   institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and related incidents.

4   **WHEREAS**, there have been a number of significant incidents garnering negative media

5   attention regarding sexual assault on campuses across the country; and

6   **WHEREAS**, the reporting procedures for students who have experienced a sexual assault

7   vary on each campus; and

8   **WHEREAS**, the services and supports available to victims of sexual assault vary greatly on

9   each campus; and

10   **WHEREAS**, recent reports have indicated that our universities and colleges may have

11   deficiencies in the policies regarding sexual assault reporting and services available for

12   students;

13   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**

14   **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15   That the North Dakota Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to address policies

16   regarding sexual assault reporting and services available to students and urges the North

17   Dakota University System and the State Board of Higher Education to study the issue, with

18   input from legislators, law enforcement officials, health professionals, and others to craft uniform

19   policies for North Dakota college and university campuses. The North Dakota Legislative

20   Assembly requests the State Board of Higher Education provide a report to the legislative

21   management before July 1, 2016, regarding the policies, procedures, supports, and services

22   available to all public institutions of higher education in the state regarding sexual assault and

23   related incidents.