

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Headland, Heinert, Longmuir, Magrum, Rohr

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Superintendent of Public Instruction to require all high school
2 seniors in the state to take either the ACT assessment for college bound students or the Armed
3 Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as a requisite for graduation and to receive a diploma and
4 to require all high schools in the state to report the results of the assessments to the
5 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to urge the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
6 rank all high schools in the state based on the assessment results and release the rankings to
7 the public.

8 **WHEREAS**, the ACT assessment is an important indicator of a student's college and career
9 readiness; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the test used by the military
11 to indicate educational preparedness; and

12 **WHEREAS**, high school seniors are not obligated to take the assessments to graduate; and

13 **WHEREAS**, although test scores are required to be compiled and published by the
14 Superintendent of Public Instruction, schools are not ranked based on the test results;

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

17 That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
18 require all high school seniors in the state to take either the ACT assessment for college bound
19 students or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as a requisite for graduation and to
20 receive a diploma and to require all high schools in the state to report the results of the
21 assessments to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to urge the Superintendent of
22 Public Instruction to rank all high schools in the state based on the assessment results and
23 release the rankings to the public; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution
25 to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.