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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Introduced by: Senators Everist, Lange, and Thompson and Representatives Duxbury, Hagg, and Moore at the request of the North Dakota/South Dakota Interim Study Commission

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the South Dakota Board of Regents to continue to
2 pursue collaborative efforts with the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education.

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Regents and the North Dakota State Board of
4 Higher Education have initiated discussion regarding cooperative ventures between the two
5 university systems; and

6 WHEREAS, during the 1996 interim, the South Dakota Legislative Research Council and
7 the North Dakota Legislative Council established the North Dakota/South Dakota Commission
8 to study and identify ways that the two states can collaborate to deliver government services
9 more efficiently; and

10 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Regents and the North Dakota State Board of
11 Higher Education participated in the deliberations on the North Dakota/South Dakota
12 Commission and identified several areas for potential cooperation between the two university
13 systems, including exploration of cooperative purchasing arrangements, implementation of joint
14 student follow-up processes, development and improvement of research infrastructure and

1 research capabilities, provision of services by the academic community to the public sector,
2 distance education, the development of information systems, and provision of reciprocity
3 between the states for certain low-enrollment programs:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-second Legislature
5 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South
6 Dakota Board of Regents and the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education are urged to
7 continue to pursue collaborative efforts between the two systems. Copies of this resolution are
8 to be forwarded to the South Dakota Board of Regents and the North Dakota State Board of
9 Higher Education.