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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5007

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting Wichita State University for full reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

WHEREAS, Wichita State University has a century-long history of providing excellent higher learning experiences for Kansas students and responding to changing workforce needs, most recently in the fields of nursing and dental hygiene;

WHEREAS, Wichita State University has a unique and essential mission in the Kansas system of higher education as an urban serving research university, which has developed an alternative teacher certification program to increase the supply of public school teachers and which partners with local organizations to increase the number of minority health care providers;

WHEREAS, Wichita State University makes a significant contribution to the economic development of the state of Kansas through its teaching, research, and public service functions including the work of the National Institute for Aviation Research and research on the development of innovative applications of composite materials;

WHEREAS, Wichita State University is positioned to enhance its future contributions to the cultural, economic and social development of the diverse metropolitan community and of the state of Kansas through projects such as the university's Self-Help Network's capacity-building in faith-based and nonprofit agencies throughout the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Wichita State University has demonstrated its commitment to accountability to the taxpayers of Kansas by assessing student learning and participating in performance agreements with the Kansas Board of Regents: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the Kansas Legislature supports Wichita State University for full reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

*Be it further resolved:* That, the Secretary of State be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the president of Wichita State University.

Adopted by the House January 31, 2007.

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