

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2014

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's
2 services coordinating committee.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from federal
6 funds and other income to the children's services coordinating committee for the purpose of
7 defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and
8 ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

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| 9 Salaries and wages | \$ 66,243 |
| 10 Operating expenses | 97,445 |
| 11 Grants | <u>5,239,756</u> |
| 12 Total all funds | \$5,403,444 |

13 **SECTION 2. GRANTS.** Of the \$5,239,756 appropriated in the grants line item in
14 section 1 of this Act, the children's services coordinating committee shall provide, to each of the
15 twelve regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees, no less than eighty-five
16 percent of the funds generated by each committee's refinancing activities.

17 **SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME.** All income of the children's services coordinating
18 committee in excess of the estimated income line item appropriated in section 1 of this Act is
19 hereby appropriated to the children's services coordinating committee for the biennium
20 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, and may be spent only upon authorization
21 of the emergency commission.

22 **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FUNCTION OF REGIONAL AND TRIBAL**
23 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEES.** It is the intent of the legislative
24 assembly that each regional and tribal children's services coordinating committee function as a

- 1 regional planning committee to monitor and coordinate children's services in each region and
- 2 that the regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees do not directly provide
- 3 services or programs.