

**SENATE BILL NO. 2237**

Introduced by

Senators T. Mathern, Lee, Kelsh

Representatives Disrud, Hawken, S. Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for the support of an early childhood and family  
2 center.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$120,000, or so much  
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of  
7 providing grants to a nonprofit organization in Cass County for the establishment and  
8 maintenance of a single point-of-entry early childhood and family center that provides a  
9 convenient, one-stop access to activities, resources, and services for families with children  
10 ages zero to six and whose purpose is to provide a full range of services through the  
11 co-location and collaboration of early childhood professionals, for the period beginning  
12 January 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated under this Act are subject  
13 to the organization's receipt of \$5,000,000 from other sources. The funds appropriated under  
14 this Act are to be disbursed in increments of \$60,000 on January 1, 2002, and on January 1,  
15 2003.