

SENATE BILL NO. 2304

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Brown, Cook, Tollefson

Representative L. Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the services included within the definition of early childhood services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 5. "Early childhood services" means the care, supervision, education, or guidance of
7 a child or children, unaccompanied by the child's parent, guardian, or custodian,
8 which is provided in exchange for money, goods, or other services and is, or is
9 anticipated to be, ongoing for periods of two or more hours per day for a part of
10 three or more days per week. Early childhood services does not include:
- 11 a. Substitute parental child care provided pursuant to chapter 50-11.
 - 12 b. Child care provided in any educational facility, whether public or private, in
13 grade one or above.
 - 14 c. Child care provided in a kindergarten which has been established pursuant to
15 chapter 15.1-22 or a nonpublic elementary school program approved pursuant
16 to subsection 1 of section 15.1-06-06.
 - 17 d. Child care provided to preschool age handicapped children in any educational
18 facility through a program approved by the superintendent of public
19 instruction.
 - 20 e. Child care provided in facilities operated in connection with a church,
21 shopping center, business, or other establishment where children are cared
22 for during periods of time not exceeding four continuous hours while the
23 child's parent, guardian, or custodian is attending church services, shopping,

- 1 or engaged in other activities, ~~other than employment, on or near the~~
2 premises.
- 3 f. Schools or classes for religious instruction conducted by religious orders
4 during the summer months for not more than two weeks, Sunday schools,
5 weekly catechism, or other classes for religious instruction.
- 6 g. Summer resident or day camps for children which serve no preschool age
7 children for more than two weeks.
- 8 h. Sporting events, practices for sporting events, or sporting or physical activities
9 conducted under the supervision of an adult.
- 10 i. Headstart programs that are federally funded and meet federal headstart
11 standards.
- 12 j. Child care provided by a hospital by medical personnel within the physical
13 structure of the hospital to children who are ill.