

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2396

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Bakke, Dever

Representatives N. Johnson, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the
2 purpose of implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative; and to provide
3 for a legislative council study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services for the purpose of
8 implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative, for the biennium beginning
9 July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

10 Parent resource centers	\$250,000
11 Healthy families program expansion	385,000
12 Family team decisionmaking pilot programs	350,000
13 Safety and permanency funds enhancement	<u>100,000</u>
14 Total general fund	\$1,085,000

15 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION**
16 **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider
17 studying the availability of and need for prevention and intervention services relating to child
18 abuse and neglect and out-of-home placement of children. The legislative council shall report
19 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
20 recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.