Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 2095 (Human Services Committee) (At the request of the Department of Human Services)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-09-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of transition assistance for child care directly to a child care provider.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-09-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-09-38. Transition assistance for child care.

The state agency shall establish a program of transition assistance to pay a portion of the cost of child care for families that lose eligibility, and remain ineligible, for benefits under section 50-09-29 due to earnings from employment. This program must:

- 1. Provide benefits for up to the six months following the loss of benefits under section 50-09-29;
- 2. Be paid directly to recipients using a debit cardPay assistance to the child care provider; and
- 3. Meet all requirements to be considered "assistance" for purposes of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, part 260, section 31, or any substantially similar federal regulation that may replace title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, part 260, section 31.

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