

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

Introduced by

Representatives Kaldor, Hawken, N. Johnson, Mueller

Senators Wardner, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for federally designated head start programs in the
2 state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,150,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing
7 grants to federally designated head start programs in this state, for the biennium beginning
8 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

9 1. The head start state collaboration administrator shall award grants under this section
10 based on an application and criteria that include:

11 a. The number of low-income or at-risk children and families that a program can
12 serve;

13 b. A program's design, service area, and accessibility to eligible children and
14 families;

15 c. A program's coordination and interaction with licensed child care programs and
16 public and nonpublic schools; and

17 d. Proposals for innovative ways of addressing identified needs of eligible children
18 and families.

19 2. In order to be eligible for a grant under this section, a head start unit must be in
20 compliance with all head start performance standards.

21 3. The department shall monitor and provide oversight of grant recipients in conjunction
22 with federal head start triennial monitoring.