## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1356**

Introduced by

Representatives Haak, Hawken, N. Johnson, Hogan Senators Poolman, Triplett

- 1 A BILL for an Act directing the legislative management to study early childhood services and
- 2 early childhood education.

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

## 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES 5 AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

- 1. The legislative management shall consider studying, during the 2013-14 interim, the development, delivery, and administration of comprehensive early childhood services and early childhood education in this state. The study must include an examination of the availability, quality, and cost of services offered by existing public and private sector providers, the projected need for services during the coming ten years to twenty years, and the ability of public and private sector providers to address the expansion of facilities or the creation of additional facilities.
  - The legislative management may appoint a committee, workgroups, task forces, and subcommittees, as necessary, to provide or obtain information required in conjunction with this study.
- 3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
   with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth
   legislative assembly.