

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019  
(Senator Andrist)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study early childhood services in the state, including the United States Department of Agriculture's food reimbursement program for early childhood service providers and the income guidelines for the Department of Human Services' child care assistance program.

**WHEREAS**, early childhood services capacity in the state is in a state of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, there appears to be a gap between the cost of early childhood services and the ability of families to pay for those services; and

**WHEREAS**, the staffing of early childhood facilities with trained personnel continues to be an issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of early childhood services in the state is creating an impact on existing and projected workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enhance the sustainability of early childhood services facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Legislative Management study early childhood services in the state, including the United States Department of Agriculture's food reimbursement program for early childhood service providers and the income guidelines for the Department of Human Services' child care assistance program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of State