

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2325

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Thompson

Representative Gulleason

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a teen pregnancy prevention media program by the department
2 of human services; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-05 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the penalty for corruption of a minor.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **12.1-20-05. Corruption or solicitation of minors.**

- 8 1. An adult who engages in a sexual act with another person or who causes another
9 person to engage in a sexual act, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the other
10 person is a minor; fifteen years of age or older, or is guilty of a class C felony if the
11 adult is at least twenty-two years of age and the other person is a minor fifteen
12 years of age or older.
- 13 2. An adult who solicits a person under the age of fifteen years to engage in a sexual
14 act or sexual contact is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

15 **SECTION 2. Teen pregnancy prevention media campaign.**

- 16 1. The department of human services shall create a joint program between public and
17 private organizations to design and establish a three-year media campaign for the
18 purpose of reducing adolescent pregnancy in this state. The media campaign
19 must include the following strategies:
- 20 a. Delaying sexual intercourse among adolescents.
- 21 b. Educating males about sexual and parenting responsibilities including child
22 support.
- 23 c. Promoting communication skills to parents of adolescents to assist these
24 parents in educating their children about sexual and parenting responsibilities.

- 1 d. Promoting community involvement by adolescents for the purpose of building
2 self-esteem and individual skills.
- 3 e. Educating the community about the offenses of sexual contact with a minor.
- 4 2. The department shall solicit bids for the design and operation of the media
5 campaign. The department shall adopt standard specifications for accepting bids.
6 The department may accept funds or property from any source for the purpose of
7 this section.