Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2014

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**Appropriations Committee** 

(At the request of the Governor)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's
- 2 services coordinating committee.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income to the children's services coordinating committee for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

9 Salaries and wages \$ 66,243

10 Operating expenses 97,445

11 Grants <u>5,239,756</u>

12 Total all funds \$5,403,444

**SECTION 2. GRANTS.** Of the \$5,239,756 appropriated in the grants line item in section 1 of this Act, the children's services coordinating committee shall provide, to each of the twelve regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees, no less than eighty-five percent of the funds generated by each committee's refinancing activities.

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME.** All income of the children's services coordinating committee in excess of the estimated income line item appropriated in section 1 of this Act is hereby appropriated to the children's services coordinating committee for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, and may be spent only upon authorization of the emergency commission.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FUNCTION OF REGIONAL AND TRIBAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEES. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that each regional and tribal children's services coordinating committee function as a

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- 1 regional planning committee to monitor and coordinate children's services in each region and
- 2 that the regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees do not directly provide
- 3 services or programs.