

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2390

Introduced by

Senators Cook, Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to inclusion of a spouse's income in determining child support.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Net resources of spouse.**

- 7 1. The court may not add any portion of the net income of a spouse to the net income
8 of an obligor to calculate the amount of child support to be ordered unless the
9 financial circumstances and income of an obligor's spouse are, to a significant
10 extent, subject to control by the obligor.
- 11 2. The income of an obligor's spouse may be considered by the court in a proceeding
12 to establish or modify a child support obligation if the obligor and the obligor's
13 spouse have children in common.