FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2330

Introduced by

Senators T. Mathern, Thane

Representative Fairfield

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study relating to insurance coverage for
- 2 augmentative communication devices and services for children.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The legislative council shall consider
- 5 studying, during the 2001-2002 interim, the coordination of benefits for children with special
- 6 needs under the age of twenty-one among the department of public instruction, the department
- 7 of human services, and private insurance companies, with the purpose of optimizing and
- 8 coordinating resources and expanding services including augmentative communication devices
- 9 and therapy services. The study, if conducted, must include reports from any private insurance
- 10 company's task force concerning the coordination of these services. If the study is conducted,
- 11 the legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
- 12 legislation required to implement its recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.