

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Introduced by

Senators Triplett, Mathern, Taylor

Representatives Gruchalla, Guggisberg, J. Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to  
2 subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax  
3 credit equal to a portion of a taxpayer's federal earned income credit; and to provide an effective  
4 date.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Earned income credit.**

- 9 1. A resident taxpayer is entitled to a credit against tax liability as determined under  
10 section 57-38-30.3 in the amount of ten percent of the amount of the earned income  
11 credit claimed against that taxpayer's federal income tax liability under section 32 of  
12 the Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year in which the credit was claimed  
13 against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability. The credit under this section must be  
14 allowed against the taxes imposed by this chapter for the taxable year after reduction  
15 by the credits permitted by this chapter. If the amount of the credit claimed under this  
16 section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability under this chapter, the excess  
17 amount must be refunded to the taxpayer.
- 18 2. For a part-year resident, the credit under this section must be adjusted based on the  
19 percentage calculated under subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3.
- 20 3. On a date agreed to by the tax commissioner and the department of human services,  
21 the tax commissioner shall provide to the department of human services information  
22 regarding the total aggregate expenditures from the state general fund for the  
23 refundable portion of the credit under this section. The department of human services  
24 may apply the determined expenditures from the state general fund under this section

1           to count as temporary assistance for needy families block grant maintenance of effort  
2           requirement to the extent permitted by federal law.

3           **SECTION 2.** A new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota  
4 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

5           Earned income credit under section 1 of this Act.

6           **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
7 December 31, 2010.