

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2244

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Axness, Warner

Representatives Frantsvog, Boschee, Oversen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for early
2 childhood services inclusion support services and grants; and to provide for a legislative
3 management study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES SPECIALISTS.** There
6 is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
8 department of human services for the purpose of contracting for early childhood services
9 specialists to provide technical assistance to early childhood services providers pursuant to
10 section 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**
12 **PROVIDERS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
13 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
14 to the department of human services for the purpose of providing grants to licensed early
15 childhood services providers that provide care for children with disabilities or developmental
16 delays pursuant to section 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending
17 June 30, 2015. The grants may be used for equipment, renovation of facilities used to provide
18 the services, and staff.

19 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CHILD CARE SERVICES.** During
20 the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the availability of and
21 access to child care services in the state and the state's role in ensuring available and
22 accessible child care services in the state. The legislative management shall report its findings
23 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
24 recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.