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As Administrative Director of 2 Bright & Early Step 3 rated centers in Fargo I am writing to support SB 2301. The Childcare Stabilization Grant (approved in 2021) allowed our center to pay all staff members (part time and full time) an additional \$2.00 per hour appreciation bonus for each hour worked each month that we received the stabilization grant. This extra money helped us hire and keep staff that would have otherwise left childcare for higher paying jobs.

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