

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2330
(Senators T. Mathern, Thane)
(Representative Fairfield)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study relating to insurance coverage for augmentative communication devices and services for children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2330.

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State