

**SENATE BILL NO. 2225**

Introduced by

Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell

Representatives Boucher, Carlson

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to establish a state grant program for child care.

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

3 **SECTION 1. STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHILD CARE.** The department of  
4 commerce shall establish a grant program to provide matching grants to economic development  
5 corporations, regional councils, job development authorities, or chambers of commerce to  
6 develop new child care programs, expand existing programs, and provide technical assistance,  
7 including the development of business plans for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and  
8 ending June 30, 2011. The state grants require one dollar of matching funds from other public  
9 or private sources for every three dollars of state funds.