

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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  
5 development corporations, regional councils, job development authorities, or chambers of  
6 commerce to develop new child care programs, expand existing programs, and provide  
7 technical assistance, including the development of business plans for the biennium beginning  
8 July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The state grants require \$1 of cash matching funds  
9 from other public or private sources for every \$3 of state funds.