

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2396

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Bakke, Dever

Representatives N. Johnson, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the  
2 purpose of implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative; and to provide  
3 for a legislative council study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services for the purpose of  
8 implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative, for the biennium beginning  
9 July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

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| 10 Parent resource centers                   | \$250,000      |
| 11 Healthy families program expansion        | 385,000        |
| 12 Family team decisionmaking pilot programs | 350,000        |
| 13 Safety and permanency funds enhancement   | <u>100,000</u> |
| 14 Total general fund                        | \$1,085,000    |

15 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION**  
16 **SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider  
17 studying the availability of and need for prevention and intervention services relating to child  
18 abuse and neglect and out-of-home placement of children. The legislative council shall report  
19 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
20 recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.