

SENATE BILL NO. 2381

Introduced by

Senators Horne, Grindberg, Wardner

Representatives Hawken, Kaldor, L. Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for federally designated head start programs in the
2 state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
7 providing grants to federally designated head start programs in this state, for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The head start state collaboration
9 administrator shall award grants under this section based on an application and criteria that
10 include:

- 11 1. The number of low-income children and families that a program can serve;
- 12 2. A program's design, its service area, and its accessibility to eligible children and
13 families;
- 14 3. A program's coordination and interaction with private sector child care programs;
15 and
- 16 4. Proposals for innovation that address identified needs among eligible children and
17 families.