

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Axness, Warner

Representatives Frantsvog, Boschee, Oversen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for early  
2 childhood services inclusion support services and grants.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES SPECIALISTS.** There  
5 is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
6 appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
7 department of human services for the purpose of contracting for early childhood services  
8 specialists to provide technical assistance to early childhood services providers pursuant to  
9 section 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**  
11 **PROVIDERS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,  
12 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,  
13 to the department of human services for the purpose of providing grants to licensed early  
14 childhood services providers that provide care for children with disabilities or developmental  
15 delays pursuant to section 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending  
16 June 30, 2015. The grants may be used for equipment, renovation of facilities used to provide  
17 the services, and staff.