

**SENATE BILL NO. 2260**

Introduced by

Senators Seymour, Erbele, Flakoll, Holmberg

Representatives Herbel, Horter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to early childhood education.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Early childhood education program - Approval.** Any person operating an early  
7 childhood education program may request approval of the program from the superintendent of  
8 public instruction. The superintendent shall approve an early childhood education program if  
9 the program:

- 10 1. Is presented by individuals who are licensed to teach by the education standards  
11 and practices board;
- 12 2. Follows a developmentally appropriate curriculum; and
- 13 3. Is in compliance with all municipal and state health, fire, and safety requirements.