

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2260  
(Senators Seymour, Erbele, Flakoll, Holmberg)  
(Representatives Herbel, Horter)

AN ACT to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education.

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

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

**Early childhood education program - Approval.** Any person or school district operating an early childhood education program may request approval of the program from the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent shall approve an early childhood education program if the program:

1. Is taught by individuals who are licensed to teach in early childhood education by the education standards and practices board;
2. Follows a developmentally appropriate curriculum; and
3. Is in compliance with all municipal and state health, fire, and safety requirements.

Per student funding will not be provided to individuals or school districts offering a prekindergarten program.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2260.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46        Nays    0        Absent    1

House Vote:    Yeas    54        Nays    37       Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State