

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

Introduced by

Representatives Haak, Hawken, N. Johnson, Hogan

Senators Poolman, Triplett

1 A BILL ~~for an Act directing the legislative management to study early childhood services and~~
2 ~~early childhood education.~~ for an Act directing the superintendent of public instruction to study
3 early childhood care and education.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES~~
6 ~~AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.~~

7 ~~1. The legislative management shall consider studying, during the 2013-14 interim, the~~
8 ~~development, delivery, and administration of comprehensive early childhood services~~
9 ~~and early childhood education in this state. The study must include an examination of~~
10 ~~the availability, quality, and cost of services offered by existing public and private~~
11 ~~sector providers, the projected need for services during the coming ten years to twenty~~
12 ~~years, and the ability of public and private sector providers to address the expansion~~
13 ~~of facilities or the creation of additional facilities.~~

14 ~~2. The legislative management may appoint a committee, workgroups, task forces, and~~
15 ~~subcommittees, as necessary, to provide or obtain information required in conjunction~~
16 ~~with this study.~~

17 ~~3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,~~
18 ~~together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the~~
19 ~~sixty-fourth legislative assembly.~~

20 SECTION 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION -
21 STUDY BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE
22 MANAGEMENT.

23 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall study the development, delivery, and
24 administration of comprehensive early childhood care and early childhood education in

- 1 this state. The study must include an examination of the availability, quality, and cost of
2 services offered by existing public and private sector providers, the projected need for
3 services during the coming ten to twenty years, and the ability of public and private
4 sector providers to address the expansion of facilities or the creation of additional
5 facilities.
- 6 2. The superintendent of public instruction may appoint a committee, work groups, task
7 forces, and subcommittees, as necessary, to provide or obtain information required in
8 conjunction with this study.
- 9 3. Before June 1, 2014, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a final
10 report, together with recommendations, to the legislative management.