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SB 2237

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2237

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 23, 2001

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jessie Petach</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2237.

Senator Tim Mathern, District #11, Fargo, testified in support of SB2237. He presented a proposed amendment ( a copy is attached). The second sentence of line 12 would be replaced; and line 13 would be removed, per the proposed amendment.

Jane Hella, Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator, Fargo Public Schools, testified in support of SB2237 ( a copy of written testimony is attached). She also distributed brochures regarding Kaleidoscope, a concept for an early childhood and family center ( a brochure is attached).

Senator Bowman: How do you decide, or who decides which child, which disability requires this kind of facility?

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Jane Hella: People in the medical fields, psychiatrists, professionals etc. Parents seek support from all areas - they know their child(ren) need special needs, but often times it takes a while for them to acknowledge and seek the help.

Senator Bowman: Do you go into the family unit-- telling them there might be a problem, take the child out of the unit?

Jane Hella: Family and child go through an extensive evaluation process.

Senator Bowman: Doesn't the Children's Services Coordinating Committee address all children's problems? Is that Committee not good enough?

Jane Hella: That is normally intervention not prevention.

Senator Bowman: 50 some programs -- there's room for more?

Jane Hella: We are making sure the programs work together to reduce costs. Parents know when there is something wrong and special needs are required.

Senator Holmberg: There are a number of programs out there -- why give money to the Department of Public Instruction -- why not, have you not tried -- to go through the schools?

Jane Hella: Yes there are a number of programs; provides the preschool needs such as Head start -- we do work together. Felt the Department of Public Instruction was the best fit.

Senator Holmberg: Restrictive enough? Need to connect with school districts?

Jane Hella: We connect with everyone -- hospitals, etc. Trying to take the holistic approach --- like placing all the pieces in a puzzle.

Barbara Arnold Tengesdal, lobbyist #407 representing the North Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children, testified in support of SB2237 ( a copy of her written testimony is attached). The Association supports the one stop shop concept. Children's Services Coordinating Committee is very different -- not a duplication here. This is not a new concept,

have partnerships nationally. The Association supports SB2237 and Senator Tim Mother's proposed amendment.

Senator Schobinger: Notice that the Cas County Social Services is represented on your Advisory Board. Don't you feel they can handle this -- why not, and why don't they have a one stop shop currently?

Barbara Arnold Tengerdal: Cass County Social Services not all CO-located in the same place. This would be a one stop. Takes a major paradigm shift.

Senator Schobinger: Somebody has the power -- if CO-locate is necessary to do ---without a new system?

Barbara Arnold Tengerdal: It's not 1 agency - head start for instance -- it's a matter of who's going to take the ball and run with it.

Senator Andrist: You reference the Children's Services Coordinating Committee, indicate they assess work; made from the State Children's Services Coordinating Committee administration?

Barbara Arnold Tengerdal: This is a creative concept - someone needs oversight -- best out of Department of Public Instruction.

Senator Lindaas: Could this be accomplished in rural communities?

Barbara Arnold Tengerdal: Rural families need also -- would be great if it could be in one location. Believe it would not be in every local community, but on a regional basis.

Michelle Hougen, Bismarck resident testified in support of SB2237 ( a copy of her written testimony is attached).

Senator Schobinger: Do you have a preference of Department of Public Instruction or Human Services for this program?

Michelle Hougen: Don't.

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**Full Committee Action, February 6, 2001 (tape 1, side a, 35.6- 40.0)**

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2237.

Senator Andrist, Chair of the Health Department Subcommittee moved a DO NOT PASS;  
seconded by Senator Solberg. No discussion; roll call votes: 13 yes, 0 no, 1 absent and not  
voting. Senator Andrist accepted the floor assignment. .

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2237

Page 1, line 12, replace "The funds appropriated under this Act are subject" with "An organization seeking a grant under the appropriation authority of this Act must provide matching funds from other sources equal to the amount of the grant."

Page 1, remove line 13

Re-number accordingly

Date: 2-6-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
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Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken On Roll Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Andrist Seconded By Sen. Solberg

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindaas	✓				
Harvey Tallackson	✓				
Larry J. Robinson	✓				
Steven W. Tomac	✓				
Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Tony Grindberg	✓				
Russell T. Thane	✓				
Ed Kringstad					
Ray Holmberg	✓				
Bill Bowman	✓				
John M. Andrist	✓				

Total Yes 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Andrist

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 6, 2001 10:54 a.m.

**Module No: SR-21-2458**  
**Carrier: Andrist**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2237: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2237 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2001 TESTIMONY

SB 2237

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From: Jane Hella - Preschool Coordinator - Agency Public Affairs

Subject: SB 2237

Comments: Thank you.

Number of Pages (including the Cover) 5

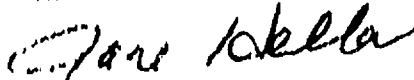
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**Honorable Gary Nelson**  
State Senator  
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**Dear Senator Nelson,**

Enclosed is the testimonial I made yesterday, January 23, 2000 in support of SB 2237. I would appreciate it if you would forward this to Senator Dave Nething, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee so that he could distribute it to his Committee.

Sincerely,



**Jane Hella-Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator**  
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*Jane Hella Testimony*

*SB2237*

I want to thank the Senate Appropriations Committee for allowing me to present to you today. Please know that I appreciate the valuable time you have given me to help inform you about our very important project. The name of the project is Kaleidoscope and I hope you leave here with a better understanding of what we are about and will become one of our many supporters.

There are 4 main points that I want to convey to you today:

1. Collaboration is the key to the success of our project
2. Quality experiences for children early in life are the most important gifts we can give to a child, his/her family, to our community and to our state.
3. All families need a good start.
4. North Dakota has a responsibility to provide resources for young children and their families.

Kaleidoscope will be a unique center incorporating child care, branch offices of health, social and human service agencies, parenting education resources, special education programs and community meeting rooms and classrooms. We are a non-profit organization that has secured property near the West Acres YMCA within the West Fargo School District. This property was leased to us for a nominal fee by the Fargo Park District. Kaleidoscope's collaborative partners for Phase I are: The Fargo and West Fargo Schools; the Park Board; the WIC Program; Southeast Human Services; Child Resource and Referral; Cass County Social Service; Head Start; Fargo/Cass Public Health and the YMCA. The Fargo Schools will bond the project, however Kaleidoscope will begin a capital fund drive to raise money for purchase of the building.

Collaborative services and resources hope to offer varied and multiple opportunities for a child's optimum development in the crucial years 0 through 6. Kaleidoscope's plan follows the national trend for collaboration by early childhood and family service providers. In the current system, families receive costly multiple short-term interventions by multiple agencies. The Kaleidoscope model will reduce duplication and competition among providers and will increase savings to families, professionals and funding sources.

Kaleidoscope's collaboration features the sharing of personnel, expertise, supplies, equipment, technology, space and costs at a time when we all face shrinking budgets. Forty-two other states have developed this type of collaborative effort and have shown cost-effectiveness and improvements for children and families. A community collaboration will connect all children and families with all community resources. Businesses, schools and community partnerships are being formed to join in promotion of a facility that will provide convenient "one stop" access to activities, resources and services for young children and families

