

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2060
(Senators Poolman, Casper, Unruh)
(Representatives Streyle, Porter, Pyle)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07.8 and subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental notification of early childhood services investigations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Notwithstanding sections 50-11.1-07 and 50-25.1-11, the department:
 - a. Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services when that program's license, self-declaration, or registration document is suspended.
 - b. ~~May~~Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services when an owner, operator, holder of a self-declaration, in-home provider, adult staff member, or adult household member of the program providing care of the child is under investigation under subsection 1.
 - c. ~~May~~Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services that a staff member or household member is under investigation under subsection 1 if the staff member or household member is a minor.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. ~~The department shall notify the parent or legally appointed guardian of a child receiving early childhood services under chapter 50-11.1 may receiveof the name of the subject, and provide a summary of the facts, and the results of an assessment conducted under this chapter if the report made under this chapter involves the owner, operator, staff member, or household member of the early childhood program, the holder of a self-declaration or a household member of the holder of a self-declaration, or the in-home provider or a household member of the in-home provider, who is providing care to the child. The department shall make a good-faith effort to provide written notice of the results of an assessment conducted under this chapter to parents or legally appointed guardians identified in this subsection.~~

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2060.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 12 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

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Secretary of State