

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to early childhood services program participation in aquatic activities.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Aquatic activities.**

7 The department shall adopt rules to address early childhood program participation in
8 aquatic activities. At a minimum, the rules must:

9 1. Provide a child may not participate in an aquatic activity unless both parents of the
10 child have given written permission.

11 2. Provide enhanced supervision ratios, with no fewer than one adult per three children.

12 This subsection does not apply to swim lessons or to an aquatic activity taking place at
13 a wading pool or splash pad.