

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2325
(Senators Poolman, Dever)
(Representatives Meier, Seibel)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collaboration between agencies to coordinate early intervention services; and to provide for a legislative management study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 54-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Shall designate a lead agency to collaborate with other agencies to coordinate early intervention services for children from birth to age three who are at high risk for developmental delay or disability.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM.

During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the state's early intervention system for children from birth to age three with developmental disabilities. The study may include a historical overview of the system, funding mechanisms, including medicaid, the broader implications of how the state's system interfaces with other early childhood systems, and responsibilities for implementing federal law directing states participating in part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to locate and evaluate children from birth to age three. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

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. 2325.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 13 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State