

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1356**

Introduced by

Representatives Haak, Hawken, N. Johnson, Hogan

Senators Poolman, Triplett

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

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

4 **SECTION 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION -**  
5 **STUDY BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE**  
6 **MANAGEMENT.**

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