

**SENATE BILL NO. 2294**

Introduced by

Senators Vedaa, Kreun, Osland

Representative Longmuir

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fencing requirements for early childhood services providers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-11.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-11.1-08. Minimum standards - Rules - Inspection by a governmental unit.**

7 The department ~~may~~shall:

- 8 1. Establish reasonable minimum standards for the operation of early childhood  
9 programs, self-declaration, and the registration of in-home providers. In appropriate  
10 circumstances and upon good cause shown, specific minimum standards may be  
11 substituted by alternate, equivalent standards, approved by the department. The rules  
12 must include fencing requirements for the premises of an early childhood program,  
13 self-declaration, and in-home provider.
- 14 2. Take such action and make reasonable rules for the regulation of early childhood  
15 services necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and entitle the state to  
16 receive aid from the federal government.
- 17 3. Authorize a governmental unit to:
  - 18 a. Inspect the premises for which a license, self-declaration, or registration  
19 document is applied or issued under this chapter; and
  - 20 b. Certify to the department that the premises of a program, holder of  
21 self-declaration, or registration document meets the requirements of this chapter  
22 and the minimum standards prescribed by the department.