FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 04/10/2009

Amendment to: Engrossed SB 2225

1A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011	Biennium	2011-2013 Biennium		
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	
Revenues							
Expenditures			\$1,750,000				
Appropriations			\$1,750,000				

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This bill directs the Department of Commerce to establish program to provide matching grants to child care providers for technical assistance and allows the ND Development Fund to provide loans or grants to licensed child care providers for infrastructure or equipment.

B. **Fiscal impact sections**: *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

There may be additional costs to administer this new grant program, however these costs will be covered in the Department of Commerce's existing budget.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.
 - B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

Based upon the appropriations contained in the bill, \$500,000 will be expended for technical assistance grants to child care providers and \$1,250,000 will be expended for loans or grants to licensed child care providers.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

This bill appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Commerce for technical assistance grants to child care providers and appropriates \$1,250,000 to be deposited in the North Dakota Development Fund to provide loans or grants to the licensed child care providers for infrastructure and equipment. The executive budget included \$3,500,000 in Senate Bill 2018 for a grant program to child care providers.

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