

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 25, 2013  
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB13-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, after "SUPPORT," insert "CHILD  
2 CARE,".
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3.
- 5 Renumber succeeding statutory sections accordingly.
- 6 Page 4, line 9, strike "LEARNING." and substitute "LEARNING, REFERRED  
7 TO IN THIS ARTICLE AS THE "COMMISSION".".
- 8 Page 4, line 10, strike "TEN" and substitute "SIX".
- 9 Page 4, line 12, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".
- 10 Page 4, line 13, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO" and strike "FOUR"  
11 and substitute "TWO".
- 12 Page 4, line 16, after the period add "EACH COMMISSION MEMBER SERVES  
13 AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPLICABLE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.".
- 14 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute:

1           (I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO  
2 SENATORS TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION, ONE OF WHOM SERVES ON THE  
3 SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, AND  
4 ONE OF WHOM SERVES ON THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
5 COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE;  
6           (II) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE  
7 SENATOR TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION WHO ALSO SERVES ON THE  
8 SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE;  
9           (III) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
10 APPOINT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION, ONE OF  
11 WHOM SERVES ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, AND ONE OF WHOM  
13 SERVES ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
14 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE;  
15 AND  
16           (IV) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
17 SHALL APPOINT ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION WHO  
18 ALSO SERVES ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE."

20 Page 5, line 15, after "SUPPORT," insert "CHILD CARE,".

21 Page 5, line 18, after the period, add "THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT  
22 WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP COMMISSION, CREATED IN  
23 SECTION 24-44.7-102, C.R.S., WITH REGARD TO POLICIES CONCERNING  
24 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS."

25 Page 6, line 19, strike "26-6.5-204" and substitute "26-6.5-203".

26 Page 7, after line 6, insert:

27           **"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, **amend**  
28 **as added by House Bill 13-1007** (2) (a) as follows:

29           **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**  
30 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (2) (a) The  
31 commission shall meet at least four times annually. The commission shall  
32 study issues concerning early childhood and school readiness, including  
33 but not limited to health care, mental health, parental involvement, family  
34 support, and early learning. The commission shall solicit input from  
35 members of the public, especially those individuals with expertise related  
36 to early childhood and school readiness issues, to aid the commission in

1 its work. The commission shall consult with the early childhood  
2 leadership commission, created in section ~~24-44.7-102, C.R.S.~~  
3 26-6.2-103, with regard to policies concerning early childhood and school  
4 readiness.

5       **SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
6 except that section 3 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 13-1117 is  
7 enacted and becomes law, in which case section 3 of this act takes effect  
8 July 1, 2013."

9 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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