

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 13-0444  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Peniston  
 Sen. Hudak

**Date:** July 2, 2013  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING RECREATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	See State Expenditures section.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2013, except that Section 3 took effect on July 1, 2013.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill reestablishes the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission as a legislative study committee beginning in the 2013 interim. The commission may receive administrative support from nonprofit organizations and is not supported by legislative staff. Members of the commission are not eligible for per diem or reimbursement of expenses. The six members of the commission are appointed by legislative leadership and the chairmanship of the commission rotates between the two chambers annually. The commission may propose legislation as an interim committee outside the regular bill limits. The commission is repealed on July 1, 2018.

**Background**

The commission previously operated as an interim committee between 2009 and 2012. At the April 26, 2013, meeting of the Legislative Council Committee, the commission created by this bill was not approved as one of the 4 interim studies included in the Legislative Department budget for the 2013 interim.

**State Expenditures**

The bill increases workload by a small amount in the Legislative Department. This workload increase includes time for legislators to attend commission meetings and additional bills to be drafted for the commission by the Office of Legislative Legal Services outside of the regular bill limits. However, because the bill specifies that nonprofit organizations may provide administrative support for the commission, no increased appropriations to the Legislative Department are required.

**Departments Contacted**

Legislative Council

Legislative Legal Services