

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Benefield Sen. Hodge	Bill Status: House Education
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TITLE: CONCERNING A UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FOR PROGRAMS RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ISSUES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon the signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2010-2011: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill, recommended by the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission, creates a 12-member subcommittee of the Government Data Advisory Board, the Early Childhood Universal Application Subcommittee. The bill specifies the composition of the subcommittee and stipulates that members serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

The subcommittee is charged with making recommendations to the state's Chief Information Officer (CIO) on how to create and implement a universal application for early childhood care and education services. Recommendations must be provided to the CIO by December 1, 2010, and every 6 months thereafter. The CIO is to incorporate these suggestions into a report on the use of a universal application by state agencies and school districts. This report will be added to the CIO's report on data sharing protocols that is provided to the General Assembly by March of each year.

The committee must meet no later than August 1, 2010, and sunsets on July 1, 2013.

Background

The Government Data Advisory Board is in the Governor's Office of Information Technology. It consists of members from different state agencies and is responsible for developing data protocols. These protocols are to facilitate cross-departmental data sharing without compromising privacy or security.

State Expenditures

This bill requires participation in the subcommittee by personnel from several state agencies. The workload associated with attending the subcommittee meetings is not expected to be substantial, however, the amount of work associated with preparing for the meetings and developing recommendations is unknown. If the subcommittee work is substantial, departments may require assistance — contract or otherwise. This fiscal note assumes that the work of the subcommittee will be accomplished within existing appropriations. In the event that work is more extensive, expenditures will be addressed through the budget process.

Departments Contacted

Governor's Office
Education
Health Care Policy and Financing

Office of Information Technology
Human Services
Public Health and Environment