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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FOR PROGRAMS RELATED TO
102 EARLY CHILDHOOD ISSUES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission. The bill establishes an early childhood universal application subcommittee (subcommittee) to the government data advisory board (advisory board) created in the office of information technology. The bill specifies membership of and duties for the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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subcommittee. The subcommittee will report to the chief information officer (CIO) and the advisory board. The CIO will prepare a report on a universal application to be used by all state agencies, school districts, and federally funded early childhood programs and will combine that report into the annual report the CIO submits to the general assembly. The subcommittee is repealed effective July 1, 2013.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 7 of article 37.5 of title 24, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **24-37.5-703.7. Early childhood universal application**
6 **subcommittee - created - duties - funding - repeal.** (1) THE EARLY
7 CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION SUBCOMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED
8 AS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. THE EARLY CHILDHOOD
9 UNIVERSAL APPLICATION SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE
10 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

11 (a) THE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
12 SECTION 24-37.5-703 (1) (b) (II) AND (1) (b) (III) TO REPRESENT SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS OR THE MEMBERS' DESIGNEES;

14 (b) THE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER SELECTED FROM THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MEMBER'S DESIGNEE;

16 (c) THE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER SELECTED FROM THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR THE MEMBER'S DESIGNEE;

18 (d) THE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER SELECTED FROM THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING OR THE MEMBER'S
20 DESIGNEE;

21 (e) THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

22 (f) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE;

1 AND

2 (g) AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH
3 EXPERTISE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE
4 PERSON REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:

5 (I) A PRIVATE PROVIDER UNDER THE COLORADO CHILD CARE
6 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO PART 8 OF ARTICLE 2 OF
7 TITLE 26, C.R.S.;

8 (II) A PRIVATE EARLY HEAD START OR HEAD START AGENCY, AS
9 DEFINED IN SECTION 22-28-103 (6), C.R.S., THAT DIRECTLY PROVIDES
10 SERVICES TO FAMILIES;

11 (III) AN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT
12 IS A CERTIFIED ASSISTANCE SITE FOR MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN'S BASIC
13 HEALTH PLAN;

14 (IV) THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT
15 OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND

16 (V) THE PREVENTION SERVICES DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
17 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

18 (2) MEMBERS OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
19 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT
20 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

21 (3) (a) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL SCHEDULE THE
22 FIRST MEETING OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
23 SUBCOMMITTEE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2010. AT THE FIRST MEETING,
24 THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL
25 ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR A TERM NOT
26 EXCEEDING TWO YEARS, AS DETERMINED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE. A
27 MEMBER SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS CHAIR FOR MORE THAN TWO

1 SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

2 (b) THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
3 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY, AT THE CALL OF
4 THE CHAIR, TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES.

5 (c) THE OFFICE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE WITHIN EXISTING
6 RESOURCES, SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE
7 EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION SUBCOMMITTEE TO ASSIST
8 THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN COMPLETING ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS
9 SECTION.

10 (4) THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
11 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

12 (a) TO RECOMMEND TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND THE
13 ADVISORY BOARD PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR CREATING AND
14 IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL APPLICATION TO BE USED BY ALL STATE
15 AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMS
16 RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION, INCLUDING BUT
17 NOT LIMITED TO:

- 18 (I) MEDICAID;
- 19 (II) THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN;
- 20 (III) THE HEAD START PROGRAM;
- 21 (IV) THE COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM;
- 22 (V) THE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCH PROGRAM;
- 23 (VI) THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;
- 24 (VII) THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM;
- 25 (VIII) THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM;
- 26 (IX) THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN,
27 INFANTS, AND CHILDREN;

- 1 (X) THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM;
- 2 (XI) EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL PROGRAMS;
- 3 (XII) THE LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND
- 4 (XIII) AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS.

5 (b) UPON REQUEST BY THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, TO
6 ADVISE THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER ON OTHER ISSUES PERTAINING
7 TO APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMS RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE
8 AND EDUCATION.

9 (5) THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
10 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS CONFORM
11 WITH THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL DATA PROTOCOL AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE
12 WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS
13 CONCERNING THE PRIVACY OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
14 TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF
15 1974", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1232g.

16 (6) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2010, AND AT LEAST EVERY SIX
17 MONTHS THEREAFTER, THE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIVERSAL APPLICATION
18 SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND
19 THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS PREPARED PURSUANT TO
20 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION. THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
21 SHALL REVIEW THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT
22 IN PREPARING A REPORT CONCERNING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR
23 CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING A UNIVERSAL APPLICATION TO BE USED BY
24 ALL STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
25 PROGRAMS RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION. THE
26 CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL COMBINE THE REPORT WITH THE
27 REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-37.5-703 (6) AND SUBMIT

1 THE COMBINED REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE
2 MARCH 1, 2011, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

3 (7) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013.

4 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.