

**UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 16-022**

Second Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission. Currently, participation in the pilot program to mitigate the cliff effect for low-income families who are working and receiving child care assistance is limited to up to 10 counties. The bill removes that restriction and allows the executive director of the department of human services (executive director), subject to available appropriations, to select additional counties to participate in the program. *Counties are encouraged to design the program so that it is revenue neutral to individual families.*

In addition, the bill removes the deadline for applications to participate in the pilot program and allows the executive director to approve pilot programs of less than 2 years if a shorter program will contribute relevant data.

Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.
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