

March 28, 2013

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2229

In lieu of the amendments as printed on pages 1089 and 1090 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2229 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, remove "an appropriation for early childhood"

Page 1, line 3, replace "education grants" with "for a superintendent of public instruction study of early childhood care and early childhood education"

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

**"SECTION 2. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION - STUDY BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -
REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. The superintendent of public instruction shall study the development, delivery, and administration of comprehensive early childhood care and early childhood education in this state. The study must include an examination of the availability, quality, and cost of services offered by existing public and private sector providers, the projected need for services during the coming ten to twenty years, and the ability of public and private sector providers to address the expansion of facilities or the creation of additional facilities.
2. The superintendent of public instruction may appoint a committee, work groups, task forces, and subcommittees, as necessary, to provide or obtain information required in conjunction with this study.
3. Before June 1, 2014, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a final report, together with recommendations, to the legislative management."

Renumber accordingly