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By Senator Hasegawa

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1 On page 1, line 8, after "(1)" insert "The legislature finds that
2 access to high quality early learning programs is not equal statewide
3 and that children in low-income families face disparate outcomes due
4 to the lack of access to programs.

5 (2) "

6 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

8 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

9 "(4) The legislature intends to renew its goal of expanding
10 access to high quality early learning programs and work toward
11 incorporating certain early learning programs into an expanded
12 definition of basic education under Article IX of the state
13 Constitution. The legislature intends for this state investment in
14 high quality early learning programs to improve opportunities for
15 student success in the K-12 basic education program and throughout
16 life."

EFFECT: Adds findings and intent to the intent section.

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