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Sponsor(s): Representatives Fromhold, Kagi, Benson, Morrell and Kenney

Brief Description: Establishing an early learning and child care legislative work group. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing an early learning legislative work group.)

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/3/04)

Establishes an early learning legislative work group to make recommendations for developing specific goals for early learning programs in the state.

Requires the work group to: (1) Define legislative expectations and provide policy direction for quality early learning programs;

(2) Identify the most efficient ways to improve the administration and fiscal management of quality early learning programs in the state;

(3) Consider licensing requirements for preschools and kindergartens in the state; and

(4) Seek involvement from families, community groups, educators, and state agencies involved with early learning programs throughout the state.

Directs the work group to report its recommendations to the legislature by January 10, 2005.