<u>SSB 5077</u> - S AMD **321** By Senator Billig

NOT ADOPTED 04/03/2015

On page 189, after line 34, insert the following:

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3 "(c) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, the 4 department is authorized to maintain funding for 1,359 full day slots 5 and 567 extended day slots for eligible children in the early childhood 6 education assistance program."

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EFFECT: Allows the department to continue funding for full day (six hour) and extended day (ten hour) slots for eligible children in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance program.

FISCAL EFFECT: Allows the Department of Early Learning to use \$16,654,000 GF-FED for full and extended day Early Childhood Education and Assistance program. Reduces the amount of GF-Fed transferred from Department of Early Learning to the Working Connections Child Care program from \$153,717,000 GF-FED to \$135,046,000 GF-FED.

This would require a maintenance-level adjustment in the 2016 and 2017 Supplemental budgets to replace the reduced resources for the Working Connections Child Care program.

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