## (SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of early learning to create a local pathway to high quality early learning to help local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and early learning providers use additional local or private funds, or both to expand access, increase quality, and extend hours for the early childhood education and assistance program.

Prohibits grants and contributions from community sources from supplanting the funding required for the full statewide implementation of the early learning program.