

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1916**

Chapter 284, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature  
2024 Regular Session

EARLY SUPPORT FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM—FUNDING CRITERIA

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the House February 12, 2024  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29,  
2024  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 26, 2024 1:17 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1916** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 27, 2024

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Couture, Leavitt, Taylor, Paul, Callan, Ramos, Cortes, Reed, Fey, Timmons, Street, Doglio, Simmons, Wylie, Reeves, Alvarado, Nance, Riccelli, Fosse, Pollet, and Shavers; by request of Department of Children, Youth, and Families)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/24.

1       AN ACT Relating to funding for the early support for infants and  
2 toddlers program; amending RCW 43.216.580; and creating a new  
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.216.580 and 2020 c 90 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       (1) The department is the state lead agency for Part C of the  
8 federal individuals with disabilities education act. The department  
9 shall administer the early support for infants and toddlers program,  
10 to provide early intervention services to all eligible children with  
11 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be  
12 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with  
13 disabilities education act or other applicable federal and state  
14 laws, and as specified in the Washington Administrative Code adopted  
15 by the department. Services provided under this section shall not  
16 supplant services or funding currently provided in the state for  
17 early intervention services to eligible children with disabilities  
18 from birth to three years of age.

19       (2)(a) Funding for the early support for infants and toddlers  
20 program shall be appropriated to the department based on the annual  
21 average head count of children ages birth to three who are eligible

1 for and receiving early intervention services, multiplied by the  
2 total statewide allocation generated by the distribution formula  
3 under RCW 28A.150.260 (4) (a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation  
4 under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time equivalent  
5 enrollment in common schools, multiplied by 1.15.

6 (b) The department shall distribute funds to early intervention  
7 services providers, and, when appropriate, to county lead agencies.

8 (c) For the purposes of this subsection (2), a child is receiving  
9 early intervention services if the child has received services within  
10 ~~((a month prior to))~~ the same month as the monthly count day, which  
11 is the last business day of the month.

12 (3) Federal funds associated with Part C of the federal  
13 individuals with disabilities education act shall be subject to payor  
14 of last resort requirements pursuant to 34 C.F.R. Sec. 303.510 (2020)  
15 for birth-to-three early intervention services provided under this  
16 section.

17 (4) The services in this section are not part of the state's  
18 program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state  
19 Constitution.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
21 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
22 provided by June 30, 2024, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
23 act is null and void.

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