
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5752

State of Washington

69th Legislature

2025 Regular Session

By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators C. Wilson, Robinson, and Dhingra)

READ FIRST TIME 02/28/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying child care and early childhood
2 development programs; amending RCW 43.216.556, 43.216.505,
3 43.216.578, 43.216.578, 43.216.806, 43.216.590, 43.216.090,
4 43.216.592, 43.216.512, and 43.216.800; amending 2021 c 199 s 604
5 (uncodified); amending 2024 c 225 ss 7 and 8 (uncodified); reenacting
6 and amending RCW 43.216.802; adding new sections to chapter 43.216
7 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 43.216.810, 43.216.812,
8 and 43.216.804; providing effective dates; providing expiration
9 dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.216.556 and 2021 c 199 s 208 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) Funding for the program of early learning established under
14 this chapter must be appropriated to the department. The department
15 shall distribute funding to approved early childhood education and
16 assistance program contractors on the basis of eligible children
17 enrolled.

18 (2) The program shall be implemented in phases, so that full
19 implementation is achieved in the ((2026-27)) 2030-31 school year.

20 (3) Funding shall continue to be phased in each year until full
21 statewide implementation of the early learning program is achieved in

1 the ((2026-27)) 2030-31 school year, at which time any eligible child
2 is entitled to be enrolled in the program. Entitlement under this
3 section is voluntary enrollment.

4 (4) School districts and approved community-based early learning
5 providers may contract with the department to provide services under
6 the program. The department shall collaborate with school districts,
7 community-based providers, and educational service districts to
8 promote an adequate supply of approved providers.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.216.505 and 2024 c 225 s 2 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
12 this section apply throughout RCW 43.216.500 through 43.216.559,
13 43.216.900, and 43.216.901.

14 (1) "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee under RCW
15 43.216.520.

16 (2) "Approved programs" means those state-supported education and
17 special assistance programs which are recognized by the department as
18 meeting the minimum program rules adopted by the department to
19 qualify under RCW 43.216.500 through 43.216.550, 43.216.900, and
20 43.216.901 and are designated as eligible for funding by the
21 department under RCW 43.216.530 and 43.216.540.

22 (3) "Comprehensive" means an assistance program that focuses on
23 the needs of the child and includes education, health, and family
24 support services.

25 (4) "Eligible child" means a three to five-year old child who is
26 not age-eligible for kindergarten, is not a participant in a federal
27 or state program providing comprehensive services, and who:

28 (a) Has a family with an income at or below 50 percent of the
29 state median income adjusted for family size;

30 (b) Is experiencing homelessness;

31 (c) Has participated in early head start or a successor federal
32 program providing comprehensive services for children from birth
33 through two years of age, the early support for infants and toddlers
34 program or received class C developmental services, the birth to
35 three early childhood education and assistance program, or the early
36 childhood intervention and prevention services program;

37 (d) Is eligible for special education due to disability under RCW
38 28A.155.020;

1 (e) (~~Is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or~~
2 ~~is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental~~
3 ~~nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program;~~

4 (~~f~~)) Is Indian as defined in rule by the department after
5 consultation and agreement with Washington state's federally
6 recognized tribes pursuant to RCW 43.216.5052 and is at or below 100
7 percent of the state median income adjusted for family size; or

8 (~~g~~)) (f) Meets criteria under rules adopted by the department
9 if the number of such children equals not more than ten percent of
10 the total enrollment in the early childhood program. Preference for
11 enrollment in this group shall be given to children from families
12 with the lowest income, children in foster care, or to eligible
13 children from families with multiple needs.

14 (5) "Experiencing homelessness" means a child without a fixed,
15 regular, and adequate nighttime residence as described in the federal
16 McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (Title 42 U.S.C., chapter 119,
17 subchapter VI, part B) as it existed on January 1, 2021.

18 (6) "Family support services" means providing opportunities for
19 parents to:

20 (a) Actively participate in their child's early childhood
21 program;

22 (b) Increase their knowledge of child development and parenting
23 skills;

24 (c) Further their education and training;

25 (d) Increase their ability to use needed services in the
26 community;

27 (e) Increase their self-reliance; and

28 (f) Connect with culturally competent, disability positive
29 therapists and supports where appropriate.

30 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.216.578 and 2024 c 225 s 5 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1) (~~Within resources available under the federal preschool~~
33 ~~development grant birth to five grant award received in December~~
34 ~~2018~~) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
35 specific purpose, the department shall develop a plan for phased
36 implementation of a birth to three early childhood education and
37 assistance program pilot project for eligible children under thirty-
38 six months old. Funds to implement the pilot project may include a
39 combination of federal, state, or private sources.

1 (2) The department may adopt rules to implement the pilot project
2 and may waive or adapt early childhood education and assistance
3 program requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of the
4 birth to three early childhood education and assistance program. The
5 department shall consider early head start rules and regulations when
6 developing the provider and family eligibility requirements and
7 program requirements. Any deviations from early head start standards,
8 rules, or regulations must be identified and explained by the
9 department in its annual report under subsection (6) of this section.

10 (3) (a) Upon securing adequate funds to begin implementation, the
11 pilot project programs must be delivered through child care centers
12 and family home providers who meet minimum licensing standards and
13 are enrolled in the early achievers program.

14 (b) The department must determine minimum early achievers ratings
15 scores for programs participating in the pilot project.

16 (4) When selecting pilot project locations for service delivery,
17 the department may allow each pilot project location to have up to
18 three classrooms per location. When selecting and approving pilot
19 project locations, the department shall attempt to select a
20 combination of rural, urban, and suburban locations. The department
21 shall prioritize locations with programs currently operating early
22 head start, head start, or the early childhood education and
23 assistance program.

24 (5) ~~((Until November 1, 2024, to be eligible for the birth to~~
25 ~~three early childhood education and assistance program, a child's~~
26 ~~family income must be at or below one hundred thirty percent of the~~
27 ~~federal poverty level and the child must be under thirty-six months~~
28 ~~old. Beginning November 1, 2024, to)) (a) To be eligible for the~~
29 birth to three early childhood education and assistance program, a
30 child must be under 36 months old and either:

31 ~~((a))~~ (i) From a family with a household income at or below 130
32 percent of the federal poverty level; or

33 ~~((b))~~ (ii) A member of an assistance unit that is eligible for
34 or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental
35 nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program.

36 (b) Enrollment of children in the birth to three early childhood
37 education and assistance program is as space is available and subject
38 to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific
39 purpose.

1 (6) Beginning November 1, 2020, and each November 1st thereafter
2 during pilot project activity, the department shall submit an annual
3 report to the governor and legislature that includes a status update
4 that describes the planning work completed, the status of funds
5 secured, and any implementation activities of the pilot project.
6 Implementation activity reports must include a description of the
7 participating programs and number of children and families served.

8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.216.578 and 2024 c 225 s 6 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
11 specific purpose, the department shall administer a birth to three
12 early childhood education and assistance program for eligible
13 children under thirty-six months old. Funds to implement the program
14 may include a combination of federal, state, or private sources.

15 (2) The department may adopt rules to implement the program and
16 may waive or adapt early childhood education and assistance program
17 requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of the birth
18 to three early childhood education and assistance program. The
19 department shall consider early head start rules and regulations when
20 developing the provider and family eligibility requirements and
21 program requirements.

22 (3)(a) The birth to three early childhood education and
23 assistance program must be delivered through child care centers and
24 family home providers who meet minimum licensing standards and are
25 enrolled in the early achievers program.

26 (b) The department must determine minimum early achievers ratings
27 scores for participating contractors.

28 (4)(a) To be eligible for the birth to three early childhood
29 education and assistance program, a child must be under 36 months old
30 and either:

31 (~~(a)~~) (i) From a family with a household income at or below 50
32 percent of the state median income; or

33 (~~(b)~~) (ii) A member of an assistance unit that is eligible for
34 or is receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental
35 nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program.

36 (b) Enrollment of children in the birth to three early childhood
37 education and assistance program is as space is available and subject
38 to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific
39 purpose.

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.216.802 and 2024 c 225 s 1 and 2024 c 67 s 2 are
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to increase working
4 families' access to affordable, high quality child care and to
5 support the expansion of the workforce to support businesses and the
6 statewide economy.

7 (2) A family is eligible for working connections child care when
8 the household's annual income is at or below 60 percent of the state
9 median income adjusted for family size and:

10 (a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age;
11 or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need
12 according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

13 (b) The household meets all other program eligibility
14 requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department
15 as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority
16 granted by this chapter.

17 (3) Beginning July 1, (~~2025~~) 2029, a family is eligible for
18 working connections child care when the household's annual income is
19 above 60 percent and at or below 75 percent of the state median
20 income adjusted for family size and:

21 (a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age;
22 or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need
23 according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

24 (b) The household meets all other program eligibility
25 requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department
26 as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority
27 granted by this chapter.

28 (4) Beginning July 1, (~~2027~~) 2031, and subject to the
29 availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, a
30 family is eligible for working connections child care when the
31 household's annual income is above 75 percent of the state median
32 income and is at or below 85 percent of the state median income
33 adjusted for family size and:

34 (a) The child receiving care is: (i) Less than 13 years of age;
35 or (ii) less than 19 years of age and has a verified special need
36 according to department rule or is under court supervision; and

37 (b) The household meets all other program eligibility
38 requirements established in this chapter or in rule by the department
39 as authorized by RCW 43.216.055 or 43.216.065 or any other authority
40 granted by this chapter.

(5) Beginning November 1, 2024, when an applicant or consumer is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program the department must determine that the household income eligibility requirements in this section are met.

(6) The department must adopt rules to implement this section, including an income phase-out eligibility period.

(7) The department may not consider the citizenship status of an applicant or consumer's child when determining eligibility for working connections child care benefits.

(8) The income eligibility requirements in subsections (2) through (4) of this section do not apply to households eligible for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.808(~~43.216.810, 43.216.812,~~) and 43.216.814.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Beginning October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, the department must calculate a monthly copayment according to the following schedule:

If the household's income is:	Then the household's maximum monthly copayment is:
At or below 20 percent of the state median income	\$0
Above 20 percent and at or below 36 percent of the state median income	\$100
Above 36 percent and at or below 50 percent of the state median income	\$160
Above 50 percent and at or below 60 percent of the state median income	\$255
Above 60 percent of the state median income	\$310

(2) Beginning October 1, 2026, the department must calculate a monthly copayment according to the following schedule:

If the household's income is:	Then the household's base monthly copayment is:	Each additional child in that household is:
Below 25 percent of the state median income	\$0	\$0

1 2 3	At or above 25 percent and below 35 percent of the state median income	25 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by five percent	+20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child
4 5 6	At or above 35 percent and below 45 percent of the state median income	35 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by 5.5 percent	+20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child
7 8 9	At or above 45 percent and below 55 percent of the state median income	45 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by six percent	+20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child
10 11 12	At or above 55 percent of the state median income	55 percent of the state median income for a household of two, multiplied by 6.5 percent	+20 percent of the base monthly copayment for each additional child

13 (3) The department may adjust the copayment schedule to comply
14 with federal law.

15 (4) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

16 (5) This section does not apply to households eligible for the
17 working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.808 and
18 43.216.814.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) In accordance with RCW 43.216.800,
20 authorizations for a working connections child care subsidy are
21 effective for 12 months and any changes related to eligibility in
22 this act only apply to new applications and reapplications. The
23 changes related to eligibility in this act do not apply to consumers
24 who were authorized for a working connections child care subsidy
25 before July 1, 2025 until the next reapplication.

26 (2) The changes related to the copayment schedule in section 9 of
27 this act only apply to new applications and reapplications for a
28 working connections child care subsidy. Consumers authorized for a
29 working connections child care subsidy as of October 1, 2025, must
30 not have their copayments adjusted by the schedule in section 9(1) of
31 this act until reapplication. Consumers authorized for a working
32 connections child care subsidy as of October 1, 2026, must not have
33 their copayments adjusted by the schedule in section 9(2) of this act
34 until reapplication.

35 (3) This section expires December 31, 2027.

1 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.216.806 and 2024 c 282 s 4 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1)(a) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for
4 this specific purpose, the department may not require an applicant or
5 consumer to meet work requirements as a condition of receiving
6 working connections child care benefits when the applicant or
7 consumer is (~~(in a state registered apprenticeship program or is)~~) a
8 full-time student of a community, technical, or tribal college and is
9 enrolled in:

10 (i) A vocational education program that leads to a degree or
11 certificate in a specific occupation; or

12 (ii) An associate degree program.

13 (b) An applicant or consumer is a full-time student for the
14 purposes of this subsection if the applicant or consumer meets the
15 college's definition of a full-time student.

16 (c) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
17 specific purpose, the department may extend the provisions of this
18 subsection to full-time students who are enrolled in a bachelor's
19 degree program or applied baccalaureate degree program.

20 (2) The department must consider an applicant or consumer's
21 participation in the birth to three early childhood education and
22 assistance program or the early head start program as an approved
23 activity when determining eligibility for working connections child
24 care benefits.

25 **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.216.590 and 2021 c 199 s 304 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) (~~(Beginning July 1, 2022)~~) Subject to the availability of
28 amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall
29 provide supports to aid eligible providers in providing trauma-
30 informed care. Trauma-informed care supports may be used by eligible
31 providers for the following purposes:

32 (a) Additional compensation for individual staff who have an
33 infant and early childhood mental health or other child development
34 specialty credential;

35 (b) Trauma-informed professional development and training;

36 (c) The purchase of screening tools and assessment materials;

37 (d) Supportive services for children with complex needs that are
38 offered as fee-for-service within local communities; or

39 (e) Other related expenses.

1 (2) This section does not interfere with, impede, or in any way
2 diminish the right of family child care providers to bargain
3 collectively with the state through the exclusive bargaining
4 representatives as provided for under RCW 41.56.028.

5 (3) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

6 (~~(3)~~) (4) For the purposes of this section, "eligible provider"
7 means: (a) An employee or owner of a licensed or certified child care
8 center or outdoor nature-based care accepting state subsidy; (b) an
9 employee or owner of a licensed family home provider accepting state
10 subsidy; (c) a contractor or provider of the early childhood
11 education and assistance program or birth to three early childhood
12 education and assistance program; (d) a license-exempt child care
13 program; or (e) an early achievers coach.

14 **Sec. 10.** RCW 43.216.090 and 2021 c 199 s 309 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) (~~The~~) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated
17 for this specific purpose, the department shall administer or
18 contract for infant and early childhood mental health consultation
19 services to child care providers and early learning providers
20 participating in the early achievers program.

21 (2) (~~Beginning July 1, 2021~~) Subject to the availability of
22 amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department (~~of~~
23 ~~children, youth, and families~~) must have or contract for one infant
24 and early childhood mental health consultation coordinator and must
25 enter into a contractual agreement with an organization providing
26 coaching services to early achievers program participants to hire at
27 least 12 qualified infant and early childhood mental health
28 consultants. The department shall determine, in collaboration with
29 the statewide child care resource and referral network, where the
30 additional consultants should be sited based on factors such as the
31 total provider numbers overlaid with indicators of highest need. The
32 infant and early childhood mental health consultants must support
33 early achievers program coaches and child care providers by providing
34 resources, information, and guidance regarding challenging behavior
35 and expulsions and may travel to assist providers in serving families
36 and children with severe behavioral needs.

37 (3) The department shall provide, or contract with an entity to
38 provide, reflective supervision and professional development for

1 infant and early childhood mental health consultants to meet national
2 competency standards.

3 (4) As capacity allows, the department may provide access to
4 infant and early childhood mental health consultation services to
5 caregivers and licensed or certified, military, and tribal early
6 learning providers, license-exempt family, friend, and neighbor care
7 providers, and families with children expelled or at risk of
8 expulsion from child care.

9 **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.216.592 and 2021 c 199 s 305 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) (~~Beginning July 1, 2022~~) Subject to the availability of
12 amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall
13 establish a dual language designation and provide subsidy rate
14 enhancements or site-specific grants for licensed or certified child
15 care providers who are accepting state subsidy(~~+~~) or early
16 childhood education and assistance program contractors; or birth to
17 three early childhood education and assistance program contractors.
18 It is the intent of the legislature to allow uses of rate
19 enhancements or site-specific grants to include increased wages for
20 individual staff who provide bilingual instruction, professional
21 development training, the purchase of dual language and culturally
22 appropriate curricula and accompanying training programs,
23 instructional materials, or other related expenses.

24 (2) The department must consult with a culturally and
25 linguistically diverse stakeholder advisory group to develop criteria
26 for the dual language designation.

27 (3) This section does not interfere with, impede, or in any way
28 diminish the right of family child care providers to bargain
29 collectively with the state through the exclusive bargaining
30 representatives as provided for under RCW 41.56.028.

31 (4) The department must adopt rules to implement this section.

32 **Sec. 12.** RCW 43.216.512 and 2024 c 225 s 4 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) The department shall adopt rules that allow the enrollment of
35 children in the early childhood education and assistance program, as
36 space is available, if the number of such children equals not more
37 than 25 percent of total statewide enrollment, when the child is not
38 eligible under RCW 43.216.505 and(~~+~~

1 ~~(a) Has~~) has a family income level above 36 percent of the state
2 median income but at or below 50 percent of the state median income
3 adjusted for family size and the child meets at least one of the risk
4 factor criterion described in subsection (2) of this section(~~;~~ ~~or~~

5 ~~(b) Is a member of an assistance unit that is eligible for or is~~
6 ~~receiving basic food benefits under the federal supplemental~~
7 ~~nutrition assistance program or the state food assistance program)~~).

8 (2) Children enrolled in the early childhood education and
9 assistance program pursuant to this section must be prioritized for
10 available funded slots according to a prioritization system adopted
11 in rule by the department that considers risk factors that have a
12 disproportionate effect on kindergarten readiness and school
13 performance, including:

14 (a) Family income as a percent of the state median income;

15 (b) Child welfare system involvement;

16 (c) ~~((Eligible for services under part C of the federal~~
17 ~~individuals with disabilities education act but not eligible for~~
18 ~~services under part B of the federal individuals with disabilities~~
19 ~~education act;~~

20 ~~(d))~~ Domestic violence;

21 ~~((e))~~ (d) English as a second language;

22 ~~((f))~~ (e) Expulsion from an early learning setting;

23 ~~((g))~~ (f) A parent who is incarcerated;

24 ~~((h))~~ (g) A parent with a behavioral health treatment need; and

25 ~~((i))~~ (h) Other risk factors determined by the department to be
26 linked by research to school performance.

27 (3) Children enrolled in the early childhood education and
28 assistance program under this section are not considered eligible
29 children as defined in RCW 43.216.505 and are not considered to be
30 part of the state-funded entitlement required in RCW 43.216.556.

31 (4) This section expires August 1, 2030.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216
33 RCW under the subchapter heading "subsidized child care" to read as
34 follows:

35 (1) The department shall adopt a rule that requires prospective
36 payment to child care providers who accept child care subsidies to
37 occur when child care is expected to begin.

38 (2) The department shall adopt a rule that prohibits child care
39 providers who accept child care subsidies from claiming a prospective

1 payment when a child has not attended at least one day within the
2 authorization period in the previous month.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216
4 RCW under the subchapter heading "subsidized child care" to read as
5 follows:

6 By June 1st of every even-numbered year, the department shall
7 publish a cost of quality child care and market rate study and submit
8 the study to the relevant committees of the legislature in compliance
9 with RCW 43.01.036.

10 **Sec. 15.** RCW 43.216.800 and 2024 c 67 s 1 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) The department shall establish and implement policies in the
13 working connections child care program to promote stability and
14 quality of care for children from low-income households. These
15 policies shall focus on supporting school readiness for young
16 learners. Policies for the expenditure of funds constituting the
17 working connections child care program must be consistent with the
18 outcome measures established by the department and the standards
19 established in this section intended to promote stability, quality,
20 and continuity of early care and education programming.

21 (2) As recommended by P.L. 113-186, authorizations for the
22 working connections child care subsidy are effective for 12 months.

23 ~~((a) A household's 12-month authorization begins on the date
24 that child care is expected to begin.~~

25 ~~(b) If a newly eligible household does not begin care within 12
26 months of being determined eligible by the department, the household
27 must reapply in order to qualify for subsidy.))~~

28 (3) (a) The department must extend the homeless grace period, as
29 adopted in department rule as of January 1, 2020, from a four-month
30 grace period to a 12-month grace period.

31 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "homeless" means being
32 without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as
33 described in the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (42
34 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a) as it existed on January 1, 2020.

35 ~~((4) For purposes of this section, "authorization" means a
36 transaction created by the department that allows a child care
37 provider to claim payment for care. The department may adjust an
38 authorization based on a household's eligibility status.))~~

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** The following acts or parts of acts are
2 each repealed:

3 (1) RCW 43.216.810 (Expanded eligibility—Registered
4 apprenticeships) and 2024 c 67 s 6;

5 (2) RCW 43.216.812 (Expanded eligibility—Child care employees)
6 and 2024 c 282 s 2, 2024 c 67 s 7, & 2023 c 222 s 2; and

7 (3) RCW 43.216.804 (Copayments) and 2024 c 67 s 3.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Except for sections 2 and 4 of this act,
9 this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
10 peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its
11 existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2025.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** Section 3 of this act expires July 1,
13 2026.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** (1) Section 4 of this act takes effect
15 July 1, 2026.

16 (2) Section 2 of this act takes effect August 1, 2030.

17 **Sec. 20.** 2021 c 199 s 604 (uncodified) is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 (1) Sections 204 and 205 of this act take effect July 1, 2025.

20 (2) Sections ((204 through)) 206 and 403 of this act take effect
21 July 1, 2026.

22 **Sec. 21.** 2024 c 225 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (1) Section 2 of this act takes effect August 1, 2030.

25 ((Sections 4 and)) (2) Section 4 of this act takes effect July 1,
26 2025.

27 (3) Section 6 of this act ((take)) takes effect July 1, 2026.

28 **Sec. 22.** 2024 c 225 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (1) Section 3 of this act expires July 1, 2025.

31 ((Sections 3 and)) (2) Section 5 of this act ((expire)) expires
32 July 1, 2026.

--- END ---