HB26-1152
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT
Second Reading   BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1   Amend printed bill, page 9, line 1, strike "Program" and substitute
2   "~~Program~~ PROGRAM[9a]".

3   Page 9, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "359,096,944"
4   and substitute "358,096,944" and in the CASH FUNDS column strike
5   "212,763,744[a]" and substitute "211,763,744[a]".

6   Page 9, line 4, strike "Program" and substitute "~~Program~~ PROGRAM[9a]".

7   Adjust affected totals accordingly.

8   Page 16, after line 15 insert:

9   "9a   DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, EARLY
10   LEARNING ACCESS AND QUALITY, UNIVERSAL
11   PRESCHOOL PROGRAM; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
12   PROGRAM -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT
13   MAXIMIZING COORDINATION BETWEEN UPK AND
14   CCCAP THROUGH FUND STACKING IS ESSENTIAL TO
15   SERVING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE
16   FAMILIES WITHIN AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS. THE
17   DEPARTMENT SHOULD PRIORITIZE TECHNICAL
18   ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AND PROVIDERS TO
19   FACILITATE DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ACCURATE
20   BILLING PRACTICES.".

PURPOSE: Reduces by $1.0 million cash funds for the Universal Preschool Program in the Department of **Early Childhood**. Adds a footnote specifying legislative intent for the Department of **Early Childhood** to prioritize technical assistance for fund stacking between the Universal Preschool Program and the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Early Childhood	$0	($1,000,000)	$0	$0	($1,000,000)	0.0

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