

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 4, strike "Program" and substitute "~~Program~~ PROGRAM^{9a}".

4 Page 16, after line 15 insert:

5 "9a DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, EARLY
 6 LEARNING ACCESS AND QUALITY, UNIVERSAL
 7 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
 8 PROGRAM -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT
 9 MAXIMIZING COORDINATION BETWEEN UPK AND
 10 CCCAP THROUGH FUND STACKING IS ESSENTIAL TO
 11 SERVING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE
 12 FAMILIES WITHIN AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS. THE
 13 DEPARTMENT SHOULD PRIORITIZE TECHNICAL
 14 ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES AND PROVIDERS TO
 15 FACILITATE DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ACCURATE
 16 BILLING PRACTICES."

PURPOSE: 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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

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