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SENATE BILL 18-163

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL OF THE EARLY**
102 **CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS LEGISLATIVE**
103 **COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission. The bill extends the repeal date of the early childhood and school readiness legislative commission.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 23, 2018

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 19, 2018

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-6.5-204
3 as follows:

4 **26-6.5-204. Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July
5 1, ~~2018~~ 2023.

6 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, **amend**
7 (2)(a) as follows:

8 **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**
9 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (2) (a) The
10 commission ~~shall~~ MAY meet at least four times annually. THE DIRECTOR
11 OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
12 OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE STAFF
13 ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERIM COMMITTEE. The commission shall study
14 issues concerning early childhood and school readiness, including but not
15 limited to health care, mental health, parental involvement, family
16 support, child care, and early learning. The commission shall solicit input
17 from members of the public, especially those individuals with expertise
18 related to early childhood and school readiness issues, to aid the
19 commission in its work. The commission shall consult with the early
20 childhood leadership commission, created in section 26-6.2-103, with
21 regard to policies concerning early childhood and school readiness.

22 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal
23 year, \$31,155 is appropriated to the legislative department. This
24 appropriation is from the general fund. The legislative department may
25 use this appropriation as follows:

26 (a) \$25,911 for use by the legislative council for personal services,

1 which amount is based on the assumption that the legislative council will
2 require an additional 0.4 FTE; and

3 (b) \$5,244 for use by the general assembly for travel and per diem
4 expenses. ■

5 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.