



1 be able to enter the workforce; and  
2 (g) Investments in the early care and education workforce have a  
3 significant return on investment with every dollar invested in the early  
4 care and education sector resulting in two dollars and twenty-seven cents  
5 in output in the state economy and every job created in the early care and  
6 education sector resulting in an additional nearly one and one-half new  
7 jobs in the state economy.  
8 (2) Now, therefore, the general assembly declares that supporting  
9 the early childhood workforce with a targeted tax credit can support  
10 stability in the industry and, in turn, support working families, child  
11 development, and economic growth."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 4, line 7, strike "EIGHTY-FIVE" and substitute "ONE HUNDRED FIFTY".

14 Page 4, line 18, strike "MUST:".

15 Page 4, line 19, strike "(I) HAVE" and substitute "MUST HAVE" and strike  
16 "TWO" and substitute "ONE".

17 Page 4, line 22, strike "CLAIMED; AND" and substitute "CLAIMED.".

18 Page 4, strike lines 23 through 27.

19 Page 5, strike lines 1 and 2.

20 Page 5, strike lines 17 through 23 and substitute:

21 "(A) SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
22 PROFESSIONAL I;  
23 (B) ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
24 PROFESSIONAL II; AND  
25 (C) ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR AN EARLY  
26 CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL III, EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL IV,  
27 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL V, OR EARLY CHILDHOOD  
28 PROFESSIONAL VI."

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