

## CHAPTER 335

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**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**


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## SENATE BILL 18-163

BY SENATOR(S) Martinez Humenik and Merrifield, Priola, Aguilar, Court, Donovan, Fields, Jahn, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Moreno, Todd, Williams A., Zenzinger;  
 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pettersen and Wilson, Buckner, Bridges, Exum, Foote, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Kennedy, Lee, McLachlan, Salazar, Valdez, Winter, Young, Duran.

## AN ACT

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

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

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

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 Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2018~~ 2023.

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

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

**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$31,155 is appropriated to the legislative department. This appropriation is from the general

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fund. The legislative department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$25,911 for use by the legislative council for personal services, which amount is based on the assumption that the legislative council will require an additional 0.4 FTE; and

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

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

Approved: May 30, 2018