

CHAPTER 108

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 18-1134

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also SENATOR(S) Merrifield and Martinez Humenik, Priola, Aguilar, Court, Donovan, Fenberg, Fields, Jahn, Jones, Kagan, Kefalas, Kerr, Moreno, Todd, Williams A., Zenzinger.

AN ACT**CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FUNDED THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD AT-RISK ENHANCEMENT POSITIONS.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-28-104.3, **add** (5) as follows:

22-28-104.3. Early childhood at-risk enhancement (ECARE). (5) IF A DISTRICT USES A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM POSITION TO ENROLL A CHILD IN A FULL DAY OF THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, THE CHILD MUST SATISFY AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-28-106 (1)(a)(II) TO (1)(a)(IV).

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 9, 2018

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