

April 19, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2298

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1217 of the Senate Journal and pages 1397 and 1398 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2298 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the first semicolon insert "to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 1, line 10, replace "shall" with "may"

Page 1, line 10, after "establish" insert "in collaboration with the department of commerce"

Page 1, line 18, replace "shall" with "may"

Page 2, line 17, replace "shall" with "may"

Page 3, replace lines 23 through 31 with:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of funding the early childhood services inclusion support services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - GRANT FUNDING. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the funding source for grants provided under section 1 of this Act come from that portion of the grant line item of the department of commerce appropriation attributable to the department of commerce's grants for the early childhood facilities program. The total amount of grants awarded under section 1 of this Act which are funded by the department of commerce grant line item may not exceed fifty percent of the funds available under the department of commerce's grants for the early childhood facilities program, and the grant under section 1 of this Act must comply with the maximum grant amount and matching fund requirements of the department of commerce's grants for the early childhood facilities program.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CHILDREN SERVICES FUNDING. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the delivery of early childhood services and programs aimed at providing services to children, such as head start, temporary assistance to needy families, the early childhood comprehensive system program, and department of public instruction-approved preschools and the funding sources for the recipients and providers of these services. The study must include a review of the various agencies involved in providing grants and other funding for the recipients and providers of these services. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly