

[BUDGET(S) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 206. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Other Budget(s) Affected:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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1 Page 83-line 5 After "5." insert ", 7."

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3 Page 85-after line 12 Insert:

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5 "7. As a condition of the appropriation to this agency, the
6 department of education shall assist the joint education interim
7 committee in the study of early childhood education and the
8 establishment of a half-day prekindergarten program available to
9 all children statewide. Not later than August 1, 2024, the
10 department shall report to the joint education interim committee
11 on existing programs and the funds appropriated by the state for
12 the delivery or support of early childhood education. The report
13 shall identify programs that address the delivery of
14 prekindergarten and shall contain recommendations to establish a
15 prekindergarten program statewide, including any recommended
16 legislation to authorize the program."

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18 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
19 renumber as necessary. STORER