



**SF0019**

**Developmental preschool funding.**

Sponsored By: Joint Education Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to developmental preschool funding; modifying the per child amounts used to calculate payments to service providers; modifying requirements for the department of health's budget request for developmental preschool services as specified; modifying the date utilized to count the number of children that participate in the program; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

12/14/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Hutchings, Ide

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2024 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Rothfuss, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2024 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/20/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Kinskey, Nethercott, Salazar

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2024 S Placed on General File

**SF0019SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 13 After "(d)(intro)" delete "and" and insert ","; after "(e)" insert "and by creating a new subsection (g)".

Page 4-after line 15 Insert:

"(g) For purposes of calculating payments to service providers made under this section for the subsequent fiscal year, if the per child amounts specified in this section would result in service providers receiving payments that are different from the available appropriation, the payments shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis so each service provider receives the same percentage of the per child amounts without exceeding the total available appropriation.". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0019SS002/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 7 Delete "providing an appropriation;".

Page 4-line 19 Delete "(a)".

Page 5-lines 6 through 18 Delete entirely. KINSKEY, CHAIRMAN

2/23/2024 S COW:Passed  
2/26/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/27/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Bouchard, Ide, Mckeown

**Ayes 28 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/28/2024 H Received for Introduction  
2/28/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
3/4/2024 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Brown, Clouston, Lawley, Northrup, Obermueller, Provenza

**Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/4/2024 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
3/4/2024 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Sherwood, Stith, Walters

**Nays:** Representative Zwonitzer

**Ayes 6 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/4/2024 H Placed on General File

**SF0019HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 7 After "program;" insert "providing an appropriation;".

Page 5-line 4 After "**Section 2.**" Insert "(a)".

Page 5-after line 12 Insert:

"(b) There is appropriated sixteen million three hundred eighty-seven thousand one hundred four dollars (\$16,387,104.00) from the general fund to the department of health to be allocated pursuant to W.S. 21-2-706, as amended by section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget for the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.". NORTHROP, CHAIRMAN

3/4/2024 H COW:Passed  
3/5/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/6/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 50-12-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Pendergraft, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Knapp, Locke, Ottman, Penn, Strock, Styvar, Ward, Winter

**Ayes** 50      **Nays** 12      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024      S Received for Concurrence

3/7/2024      S Concur:Passed 30-0-1-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Ellis

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024      Assigned Number SEA No. 0056

3/8/2024      S President Signed SEA No. 0056

3/8/2024      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0056