Overview

This bill increases state aid for early childhood family education. Early childhood family education programs are offered by school districts for children in the period of life from birth to kindergarten, for the parents of such children, and for expectant parents. The programs may include programs to educate parents about the physical, mental, and emotional development of children, learning experiences for children and parents that promote children's development, activities designed to maximize development during infancy, information on related community resources, etc.

1 Additional early childhood family education aid; fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001. Adds language to extend an increase in early childhood family education aid to fiscal year 2001. The early childhood family education aid amount is equal to $2.46 times the greater of 150 or the number of people under five years of age residing in the school district on October 1 of the previous school year. Requires that additional early childhood family education aid be used only for early childhood family education programs.

2 Early childhood family education aid. Increases the fiscal year 2001 appropriation by $1,786,000 to fund the aid increase and population growth from the November forecast.