

Subject Increasing availability of early learning scholarships

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Overview

This bill expands eligibility for early learning scholarships by changing the age eligibility from three to five years old to from birth to five years old. The bill also provides an open appropriation for scholarships.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Appropriation. [Early learning scholarships]
Provides an open appropriation to the commissioner of education for early learning scholarships and requires the amount is reduced by any other state appropriations for scholarships. |
| 2 | Family eligibility. [Early learning scholarships]
Modifies eligibility for early learning scholarships to provide that children from birth up to five years old are eligible. Under current law, scholarship eligibility for most children is from three to five years old. |