



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 662

LCO No. 2143



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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TRUST FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an early childhood
2 trust fund to be administered by the State Treasurer, into which money
3 will be deposited from the budget surplus, a one-dollar-per-night
4 surplus on the room occupancy tax and any corporate or philanthropic
5 donations. Moneys in the fund shall be dispersed to (1) increase
6 compensation for providers of early childhood education, (2) fund a
7 pilot program in which the Office Workforce Strategy and the Office of
8 Early Childhood jointly identify early childhood education providers
9 with whom to share the cost of operating an early childhood education
10 program by dividing such cost by one-thirds between the state, the
11 provider and the families, (3) early childhood education providers as
12 incentive payments to fund innovative early childhood projects, and (4)
13 create a database on the Office of Early Childhood Internet web site.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an early childhood trust fund to fund increased compensation for early childhood education providers, a pilot program

to provide high-quality early childhood education, innovative early childhood projects and the building of a database on the Office of Early Childhood Internet web site.