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Office of Legislative Legal Services
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Jennifer C. Gilroy
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Denver, CO 80203-1716

Dear Ms. Gilroy,

Pursuant to reporting requirements set forth in C.R.S. 26-6.5-305(1)(b), concerning the *Creation of Colorado Quality in Child Care Program*, no moneys have been received, used, or distributed in association with the passage of the HB 10-1026. Further, no funds have been received since the inception of the fund in 2010.

However, as new funds and initiatives targeting the improvement of early childhood education in Colorado have emerged over the past 12 months, the Department asks that the statute not be repealed as the potential for grant funding to carry out the intent of the bill is more likely than it has been in the past.

The new Director of the Office of Early Childhood discovered that the Department had not sent an annual letter to your office by July 1st as required by statute. I apologize for the oversight and assure you the Department will comply with this requirement moving forward.

Regards,

Reggie Bicha
Director