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**SENATE BILL 18-163**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101    **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL OF THE EARLY**  
102            **CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL READINESS LEGISLATIVE**  
103            **COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
104            **APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission.** The bill extends the repeal date of the early childhood and school readiness legislative commission.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 19, 2018

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-6.5-204  
3 as follows:

4           **26-6.5-204. Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July  
5 1, ~~2018~~ 2023.

6           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.5-203, **amend**  
7 (2)(a) as follows:

8           **26-6.5-203. Early childhood and school readiness legislative**  
9 **commission - creation - membership - duties - funding.** (2) (a) **The**  
10 **commission shall** MAY meet at least four times annually; EXCEPT THAT  
11 THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT MEET UNLESS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
12 APPROVES MEETINGS DURING THE INTERIM PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13 2-3-303.3 OR THE COMMISSION RECEIVES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FROM  
14 A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY. **The commission**  
15 **shall study issues concerning early childhood and school readiness,**  
16 **including but not limited to health care, mental health, parental**  
17 **involvement, family support, child care, and early learning. **The****  
18 **commission shall solicit input from members of the public, especially**  
19 **those individuals with expertise related to early childhood and school**  
20 **readiness issues, to aid the commission in its work. **The commission shall****  
21 **consult with the early childhood leadership commission, created in**  
22 **section 26-6.2-103, with regard to policies concerning early childhood**  
23 **and school readiness.**

24           **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal  
25 year, \$5,244 is appropriated to the legislative department. **This**  
26 **appropriation is from the general fund. **The legislative department may****

1 use this appropriation for travel and per diem expenses.

2           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.