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SENATE BILL 18-163

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Senate Committees

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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.**

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.

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 Repeal of part.** This part 2 is repealed, effective July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.