

CHAPTER 69

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATE BILL 01-049

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AN ACT

CONCERNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

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

SECTION 1. 22-28-105 (2) (a.3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-28-105. District preschool program council - duties. (2) The district council shall:

(a.3) Study and assess the need for establishing a district preschool program in the school district and upon completion of such assessment, submit a request for proposals to any privately funded child care center and publicly funded early childhood education agency. Such request for proposals shall state the criteria and guidelines established by the department for determining the eligibility of children to participate in a district preschool program, for district preschool programs, and for parental involvement in a district preschool program. IN ADDITION, THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, SHALL ASSESS WHETHER ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHALL ENSURE THE HIGHEST QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY AT THE LOWEST COST.

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

Approved: March 28, 2001

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.