



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 357**

LCO No. 2963

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSAL  
SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for a universal,
- 2 state-funded, quality early childhood education program with focus on
- 3 prekindergarten and full-day kindergarten. Such program shall be
- 4 phased in over a period of five years and take into account existing
- 5 private early childhood education programs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve the school readiness of children.