



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5724**

LCO No. 1834

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. BYE, 19th Dist.

REP. JARMOC, 59th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDING.**

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

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to require programs
- 2 receiving state funding to obtain National Association for the
- 3 Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation and observe
- 4 Head Start program performance standards not later than two years
- 5 after receipt of state funds.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve the quality of state-funded early childhood education programs.