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**OFA Bill Analysis**

**sSB 340**

***AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL SCHOOL READINESS PLAN.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Child Advocate, in collaboration with the Commission on Children and the Child Poverty and Prevention Council, to establish a two-generational school readiness plan to promote long-term learning and economic success for low-income families by addressing intergenerational barriers to school readiness and workforce readiness with high-quality preschool, intensified workforce training and targeted education, coupled with related support services.

The bill also requires the Child Advocate to report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, education, workforce development and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on or before December 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 0 (04/01/2014)