

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1136 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 human services and education.
- 4 Page 1, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 2. IC 20-20-40 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 2012]:
- 8 **Chapter 40. Office of Child Development and Early Learning**
- 9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of**
- 10 **child development and early learning established by section 2 of**
- 11 **this chapter.**
- 12 **Sec. 2. (a) The office of child development and early learning**
- 13 **is established within the department.**
- 14 **(b) The state superintendent shall, not later than August 1,**
- 15 **2012, appoint staff for the office.**
- 16 **Sec. 3. The office shall collaborate with the division of family**
- 17 **resources established by IC 12-13-1-1 to create a plan to expand**
- 18 **the department's kindergarten through grade 12 education**
- 19 **planning and oversight to include pre-kindergarten education.**
- 20 **Sec. 4. The office shall do the following:**
- 21 **(1) Request that the colleges and universities in Indiana that**
- 22 **have teacher education degree programs testify before an:**
- 23 **(A) interim study committee concerning education; or**
- 24 **(B) interim study committee concerning child care;**
- 25 **of the general assembly regarding options for inclusion of**
- 26 **pre-kindergarten teaching education in the teacher education**
- 27 **degree programs.**
- 28 **(2) Develop a plan to include pre-kindergarten education in**
- 29 **the department's education planning and oversight.**
- 30 **(3) Develop educational development benchmarks for**
- 31 **children from infancy through age four (4).**
- 32 **(4) Report to an interim study committee described in**

1                   **subdivision (1) concerning the office's progress in:**  
2                   **(A) performing the duties specified in subdivisions (1)**  
3                   **through (3), not later than October 31, 2012; and**  
4                   **(B) implementation of a plan to include**  
5                   **pre-kindergarten education in the department's**  
6                   **education planning and oversight, not later than**  
7                   **September 30, 2014."**

(Reference is to EHB 1136 as printed February 17, 2012.)

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Senator TAYLOR