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Bill 5

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Readiness Legislative Commission
Bill Request

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BILL TOPIC: USE OF COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM POSITIONS

Summary of Legislation

Under this bill, ***requested by the Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission***, a child must satisfy certain eligibility requirements for a district to use funding under the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) to enroll that child in the district's existing full day kindergarten program.

Background

Currently, the CPP provides funding for approximately 2,400 classrooms in 172 school districts. The preschool programs are administered on-site by school districts, and by community and head start agencies. There are approximately 29,450 preschool students receiving services through the program, including students with special education needs. ECARE expanded the CPP, and allows school districts to use two preschool program positions to enroll students into a full-day preschool program or a full day of the district's existing full-day kindergarten program.

School District Impact

The bill does not effect total funding to school districts but may shift how funds are allocated between kindergarten and preschool slots under the CPP.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 09, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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