

Second Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**BILL D**

LLS NO. 18-0321.01 Brita Darling x2241

**HOUSE BILL**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FUNDED**  
102 **THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD AT-RISK ENHANCEMENT**  
103 **POSITIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission.** If a district chooses to use early childhood at-risk enhancement (ECARE) positions to enroll children in the district's full-day kindergarten program, children using the ECARE positions must satisfy at least one of the eligibility requirements of the Colorado

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

preschool program.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-28-104.3, **add** (5)  
3 as follows:

4           **22-28-104.3. Early childhood at-risk enhancement (ECARE).**

5 (5) IF A DISTRICT USES A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM POSITION TO ENROLL A  
6 CHILD IN A FULL DAY OF THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING FULL-DAY  
7 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, THE CHILD MUST SATISFY AT LEAST ONE OF THE  
8 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-28-106 (1)(a)(II) TO  
9 (1)(a)(IV).

10           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.