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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8087

BILL NUMBER: HB 1953

DATE PREPARED: Feb 25, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 24, 1999

SUBJECT: Early Childhood Development Institute.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Early Childhood Development Institute. The bill provides that the Institute is governed by a 26 member Board appointed by the Governor. It establishes the Child Development Associate Credential and Professional Scholarship Fund. It specifies the primary focus of the institute for early childhood development. The bill specifies that members of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Early Childhood Development are entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses and that a board member who is not a state employee is entitled to a minimum salary per diem. It adds a member to the Board.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill establishes the Early Childhood Development Institute and a 26 member board of directors to oversee the activities of the Institute. The bill lists the purpose of the Institute and its duties. The Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) and a review committee appointed by the Governor shall select a private or public university or college in Indiana to host the Institute. The bill states that members of the Institute are entitled to per diem and travel reimbursement. The bill does not state who shall pay for the per diem and travel reimbursement. The bill appropriates no money for the above requirements.

This bill creates the Child Development Associate Credential and Professional Scholarship Fund. The FSSA is responsible for administering the Fund. The Fund may consist of appropriations, contributions made by corporations or foundations and gifts, grants, devises or bequests made to the state for the purposes of the Fund. The Treasurer is to invest the money in the Fund not currently needed in the same manner as other public funds. Money in the Fund may not revert to the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year. The bill appropriates no money for the Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration; Treasurer.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: