

SENATE BILL No. 647

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-17-19; IC 12-17-20.

Synopsis: Early childhood development institute. Establishes the early childhood development institute. Provides that the institute is governed by a 25 member board appointed by the governor. Establishes the child development associate credential and professional scholarship fund. Appropriates \$500,000 from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, and \$500,000 from July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, to carry out the purpose of the institute. Appropriates \$1,000,000 from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, and \$1,000,000 from July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, to carry out the purpose of the scholarship.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 22. "Board" means the
3 following:
4 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-10 and IC 12-10-11, the community
5 and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled
6 board established by IC 12-10-11-1.
7 (2) For purposes of IC 12-12-7-5, the meaning set forth in
8 IC 12-12-7-5.
9 (3) For purposes of IC 12-15-35, the meaning set forth in
10 IC 12-15-35-2.
11 (4) For purposes of IC 12-17-2-36, the meaning set forth in
12 IC 12-17-2-36(a).
13 (5) For purposes of IC 12-17.2 and IC 12-17.4, the board for the
14 coordination of child care regulation established by
15 IC 12-17.2-3-1 (**before its repeal**).
16 (6) For purposes of IC 12-17-19, the meaning set forth in
17 IC 12-17-19-3.



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1 **(7) For purposes of IC 12-17-20, the meaning set forth in**
 2 **IC 12-17-20-2.**

3 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 5 1, 1999]: **Sec. 29.5. "Child development associate credential", for**
 6 **purposes of IC 12-17-20, has the meaning set forth in**
 7 **IC 12-17-20-3.**

8 SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-73.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 10 1, 1999]: **Sec. 73.8. "Early childhood development" means the**
 11 **developmental processes that occur in the brain of a child between**
 12 **birth and four (4) years of age and that affect development in the**
 13 **following areas:**

- 14 **(1) Biological characteristics.**
 15 **(2) Physical characteristics.**
 16 **(3) Emotional abilities.**
 17 **(4) Intellectual abilities.**
 18 **(5) Social abilities.**
 19 **(6) Learned values.**

20 SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-91 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 91. "Fund" means the**
 22 **following:**

- 23 (1) For purposes of IC 12-12-1-9, the fund described in
 24 IC 12-12-1-9.
 25 (2) For purposes of IC 12-13-8, the meaning set forth in
 26 IC 12-13-8-1.
 27 (3) For purposes of IC 12-15-20, the meaning set forth in
 28 IC 12-15-20-1.
 29 (4) For purposes of IC 12-17-12, the meaning set forth in
 30 IC 12-17-12-4.
 31 **(5) For purposes of IC 12-17-20, the meaning set forth in**
 32 **IC 12-17-20-4.**
 33 ~~(6)~~ **(6)** For purposes of IC 12-18-4, the meaning set forth in
 34 IC 12-18-4-1.
 35 ~~(7)~~ **(7)** For purposes of IC 12-18-5, the meaning set forth in
 36 IC 12-18-5-1.
 37 ~~(8)~~ **(8)** For purposes of IC 12-19-3, the meaning set forth in
 38 IC 12-19-3-1.
 39 ~~(9)~~ **(9)** For purposes of IC 12-19-4, the meaning set forth in
 40 IC 12-19-4-1.
 41 ~~(10)~~ **(10)** For purposes of IC 12-19-7, the meaning set forth in
 42 IC 12-19-7-2.



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1 ~~(10)~~ **(11)** For purposes of IC 12-23-2, the meaning set forth in
2 IC 12-23-2-1.

3 ~~(11)~~ **(12)** For purposes of IC 12-24-6, the meaning set forth in
4 IC 12-24-6-1.

5 ~~(12)~~ **(13)** For purposes of IC 12-24-14, the meaning set forth in
6 IC 12-24-14-1.

7 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** For purposes of IC 12-30-7, the meaning set forth in
8 IC 12-30-7-3.

9 SECTION 5. IC 12-7-2-118.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 118.5. "Institute", for purposes**
12 **of IC 12-17-19, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17-19-4.**

13 SECTION 6. IC 12-7-2-169.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 169.7. "Scholarship", for**
16 **purposes of IC 12-17-20, has the meaning set forth in**
17 **IC 12-17-20-5.**

18 SECTION 7. IC 12-17-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
19 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 1999]:

21 **Chapter 19. Early Childhood Development Institute**

22 **Sec. 1. The purpose of the institute for early childhood**
23 **development is to increase the leadership and partnership between**
24 **the state, higher education community, local communities, and**
25 **businesses to:**

- 26 (1) ensure the quality of early childhood services; and
27 (2) promote the healthy development of children from birth
28 to four (4) years of age.

29 **Sec. 2. The goals of the institute are as follows:**

- 30 (1) To promote responsible parenting.
31 (2) To protect a child's health and safety.
32 (3) To promote quality child care and early education.

33 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of**
34 **directors of the institute for early childhood development**
35 **established by section 7 of this chapter.**

36 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "institute" refers to the institute**
37 **for early childhood development established by section 6 of this**
38 **chapter.**

39 **Sec. 5. The office of the secretary shall carry out this chapter.**

40 **Sec. 6. The institute for early childhood development is**
41 **established.**

42 **Sec. 7. (a) The board of directors of the institute is established.**



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1 **(b) The office of the secretary, in coordination with the board,**
 2 **shall select a public or private university or college in Indiana to**
 3 **host the institute.**

4 **(c) The board shall oversee the activities of the institute.**

5 **(d) The board consists of twenty-five (25) members appointed**
 6 **by the governor as follows:**

7 **(1) Ten (10) members who are representatives of Indiana**
 8 **universities and colleges that have a curriculum focusing on**
 9 **early childhood development.**

10 **(2) Three (3) members who represent the medical field.**

11 **(3) Two (2) members who represent the field of child welfare.**

12 **(4) Two (2) members who represent the field of child care.**

13 **(5) Two (2) members who represent the field of elementary**
 14 **education.**

15 **(6) Two (2) members who represent the field of developmental**
 16 **services for children with special needs.**

17 **(7) Two (2) members who represent the field of child**
 18 **advocacy.**

19 **(8) Two (2) members who are parents of children less than**
 20 **four (4) years of age.**

21 **(e) The members of the board serve at the pleasure of the**
 22 **governor.**

23 **Sec. 8. The role of the institute is as follows:**

24 **(1) To analyze, correlate, evaluate, and synthesize national,**
 25 **state, and local research.**

26 **(2) To work with state and local advisory and provider**
 27 **groups, networks, community organizations, and other**
 28 **related support services in the fields of early childhood**
 29 **development, including:**

30 **(A) child care and early education;**

31 **(B) health care;**

32 **(C) child welfare; and**

33 **(D) parenting networks;**

34 **to improve the system of services to young children.**

35 **(3) To convert research into action by:**

36 **(A) discussing and disseminating the best practices in**
 37 **providing services;**

38 **(B) applying research to curriculum and training**
 39 **processes;**

40 **(C) providing information on implications of research on**
 41 **public policy development and state planning; and**

42 **(D) convening experts to present the latest research on**

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- 1 early childhood development through an annual
2 conference.
- 3 **(4) To promote results by working with providers in the fields**
4 **of:**
- 5 **(A) child care and early education;**
6 **(B) health care;**
7 **(C) child welfare;**
8 **(D) parenting networks; and**
9 **(E) community mobilization;**
- 10 **to provide better services to families, caregivers, and other**
11 **persons and professionals that directly affect a young child's**
12 **life.**
- 13 **(5) To evaluate, assess, and review current services for their**
14 **quality and effectiveness.**
- 15 **Sec. 9. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under**
16 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**
- 17 SECTION 8. IC 12-17-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
18 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 JULY 1, 1999]:
- 20 **Chapter 20. Child Development Associate Credential and**
21 **Professional Development Scholarship Fund**
- 22 **Sec. 1. The general assembly finds that there is a shortage of**
23 **professionally trained caregivers in Indiana. To alleviate the**
24 **shortage, the goals of the scholarship awarded under this chapter**
25 **are as follows:**
- 26 **(1) To encourage and promote qualified individuals to pursue**
27 **a career in child care.**
- 28 **(2) To increase the knowledge and training of child care**
29 **caregivers.**
- 30 **(3) To assist in paying for training and assessment toward a**
31 **child development associate credential.**
- 32 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of**
33 **directors of the Indiana Child Care Fund, Inc. created by**
34 **Executive Order 98-27.**
- 35 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "child development associate**
36 **credential" refers to a nationally recognized entry level education**
37 **certification for early childhood development caregivers.**
- 38 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the child**
39 **development associate credential and professional scholarship fund**
40 **established by section 6 of this chapter.**
- 41 **Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "scholarship" refers to the child**
42 **development associate credential and professional scholarship**



1 awarded under section 7 of this chapter.

2 **Sec. 6. (a) The child development associate credential and**
 3 **professional development scholarship fund is established.**

4 **(b) The fund consists of:**

- 5 **(1) appropriations made by the general assembly;**
 6 **(2) contributions made by corporations or foundations; and**
 7 **(3) gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state for the**
 8 **purposes of the fund.**

9 **(c) The office of the secretary, in cooperation with the board,**
 10 **shall administer the fund.**

11 **(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
 12 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
 13 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

14 **(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
 15 **revert to the state general fund.**

16 **Sec. 7. The office of the secretary, in cooperation with the board,**
 17 **shall annually award a scholarship to individuals who:**

18 **(1) are providing care in a:**

- 19 **(A) child care center licensed under IC 12-17.2-4;**
 20 **(B) child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5; or**
 21 **(C) child care ministry licensed or registered under**
 22 **IC 12-17.2-6;**

23 **(2) agree in writing to work as child care providers in a child**
 24 **care setting described under subdivision (1) in Indiana for at**
 25 **least one (1) year following completion of the training;**

26 **(3) demonstrate a financial need for the scholarship;**

27 **(4) are:**

- 28 **(A) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**
 29 **(B) residents of the state;**

30 **(5) have a high school diploma or equivalent; and**

31 **(6) meet any other minimum criteria established by the office**
 32 **of the secretary.**

33 **Sec. 8. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under**
 34 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

35 **SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) There is**
 36 **appropriated to the office of the secretary of family and social**
 37 **services five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from the state**
 38 **general fund beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, to**
 39 **implement IC 12-17-19, as added by this act.**

40 **(b) There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family**
 41 **and social services five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from**
 42 **the state general fund beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30,**



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1 **2001, to implement IC 12-17-19, as added by this act.**
2 (c) There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family
3 and social services one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the state
4 general fund beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, to
5 implement IC 12-17-20, as added by this act.
6 (d) There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family
7 and social services one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the state
8 general fund beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, to
9 implement IC 12-17-20, as added by this act.
10 (e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

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