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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 42, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**, by Senator A. Osmond, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15:*

14 ▶ establishes the High Quality Preschool Pilot Program to fund certain preschool
15 programs to ~~{serve at-risk}~~ intergenerational poverty students;

2. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 31:*

30 Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:
31 • from the Education Fund, ~~{\$6,000,000}~~ \$3,000,000 .

3. *Page 4, Lines 98 through 105:*

98 (5) "Eligible student" means a student who:
99 (a) lives in the attendance boundaries of an eligible LEA;
100 (b) is economically disadvantaged; and
101 (c) ~~{(i)}~~ is classified as a child affected by intergenerational poverty ~~{~~
 or }
102 { ~~(ii) (A) is classified as an English language learner; and~~
103 ~~(B) scores below average on an age-appropriate pre-assessment selected by an~~
 eligible
104 LEA. }
105 (6) "Intergenerational poverty" has the same meaning as in Section [35A-9-102](#).

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4. Page 5, Lines 142 through 144:

142 (b) the number of students the eligible LEA plans to serve, categorized by
age {5} and
143 intergenerational poverty status {, English language learner status, and free or
reduced-price
144 school lunch status} ;

5. Page 9, Lines 264 through 269:

264 (4) The board may use up to:
265 (a) 2% per year of the total appropriation under this part to administer and
monitor the program; and
266 (b) {\$250,000} 10% per year of the total appropriation under this part to :
(i) contract with an
267 evaluator as required under Subsection 53A-1a-1107(3); and
268 {(c) \$250,000 per year of the total appropriation under this part to:} =
(ii) select or develop a
269 school readiness assessment as required under Subsection 53A-1a-1104(3)(c).

6. Page 9, Line 274 through Page 10, Line 276:

274 (a) number of students served by the LEA's preschool, reported by age
and intergenerational
275 poverty status, {English language learner status, and free or reduced price student
lunch status} ;
276 (b) attendance;

7. Page 11, Line 323 through Page 12, Line 338:

323 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015. =
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324 From Education Fund ~~{\$6,000,000}~~ ~~\$3,000,000~~
325 Schedule of Programs:
326 Contracts and Grants ~~{\$6,000,000}~~ ~~\$3,000,000~~
327 The Legislature intends that:
328 (1) ~~{\$5,375,000}~~ ~~\$2,625,000~~ of the appropriation under this section is to be
used to carry out the
329 requirements of Title 53A, Chapter 1a, Part 11, High Quality Preschool Pilot Program:
330 (2) \$375,000 of the appropriation under this section is to be used to provide one-time
331 grants to eligible LEAs for computer labs, hardware, and early childhood related software
as
332 described in Subsection 53A-1a-1104(9); and
333 ~~{(3) up to \$500,000 of the appropriation under this section may be used to:~~
334 ~~(a) contract with an evaluator as required under Subsection 53A-1a-1107(3);~~
and
335 ~~(b) select or develop a school readiness assessment as required under Subsection~~
336 ~~53A-1a-1104(3)(c);~~
337 ~~{(4)}~~ (3) the appropriation under this section is:
338 (a) ongoing, subject to availability of funds;

Respectfully,

Stuart C. Reid
Committee Chair

Voting: 6-0-2

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