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Representative Bruce R. Cutler proposes the following substitute bill:

### EARLY ~~LEARNING~~ CHILDHOOD TASK FORCE

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Bruce R. Cutler**

Senate Sponsor: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Ann Millner

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill creates the Early ~~Learning~~ Childhood Task Force.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Early ~~Learning~~ Childhood Task Force, including provisions related to:
  - task force membership;
  - quorum requirements;
  - compensation; and
  - task force duties.

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

##### Other Special Clauses:

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This bill provides a repeal date ~~{for the task force}~~.

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

**36-29-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **36-29-103** is enacted to read:

**36-29-103. Early ~~{Learning}~~ Childhood Task Force.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) ~~"Early ~~{learning}~~ means learning that takes place in the home or outside the home by a child who"~~ childhood" means the period of time when a child:

(i) is younger than six years old; and

(ii) has not ~~{started}~~ entered kindergarten.

(b) "Task force" means the Early ~~{Learning}~~ Childhood Task Force created in this section.

(2) There is created the Early ~~{Learning}~~ Childhood Task Force consisting of the following members:

(a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;

(b) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;

(c) one member of the State Board of Education appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education;

(d) the superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee; ~~{and}~~

(e) the director of the ~~{Office}~~ Department of ~~{Child Care, created in Section 35A-3-202,}~~ Workforce Services or the director's designee;

(f) the director of the Department of Health or the director's designee;

(g) the director of the Department of Human Services or the director's designee; and

(h) an individual who represents a nationally accredited early childhood education center, appointed by the cochair of the task force.

(3) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed

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under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

(4) (a) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum.

(b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the task force.

(5) (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.

(b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator:

(i) may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the task force;  
and

(ii) may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

(6) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.

(7) ~~{The task force shall, using}~~ Using the study ~~{related to early childhood services and resources}~~ described in Section 35A-3-208 as a framework ~~{:~~

~~—— (a) review early learning in Utah; and~~

~~—— (b) }, the task force shall~~ make policy recommendations ~~{aimed at increasing kindergarten readiness}~~ related to a comprehensive state strategy for early childhood to ensure that children are prepared to succeed academically.

(8) On or before November 30, 2018, the task force shall ~~{present}~~ provide a report, including any proposed legislation, to:

(a) the Education Interim Committee; ~~{and}~~

(b) the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee ~~{,}; and~~

(c) the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.

Section 2. **Repeal date.**

Section 36-29-103 is repealed on May 14, 2019.

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