

HB 1714 -- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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This bill revises the law on early childhood education to allow the inclusion of prekindergarten pupils of age three and four in the calculation of average daily attendance for school funding purposes when the pupils are eligible for free or reduced price lunch and attending a program operated by a school district or charter school that provides full-day kindergarten that meets standards established by the State Board of Education. These provisions become applicable in any school year subsequent to a school year when the funding formula is fully funded and do not change mandatory school attendance laws.