

HCS HB 2566 -- EARLY LEARNING QUALITY ASSURANCE (Pfautsch)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Emerging Issues in Education

This bill establishes an early learning quality assurance report three-year pilot program in collaboration with the Missouri Head Start Collaboration Office and the departments of Health and Senior Services, Mental Health, and Social Services. The program is voluntary for any licensed or license-exempt early learning providers that are center-based or home-based and providing services for children from any age up to kindergarten.

This bill also repeals a current section on quality rating systems for early childhood education. The section prohibits certain public institutions, as described within the section, from operating or mandating participation in a quality rating system or training quality assurance system, as described within the section.