

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 213

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

April 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon insert “creating new provisions;”.

2 In line 5, after “section” insert “and section 2 of this 2015 Act”.

3 On page 3, after line 16, insert:

4 “(13) The council shall report annually on or before September 15 to the interim committees of
5 the Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction of education and early learning regarding
6 the implementation and status of Early Learning Hubs under this section.

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Early Learning Council shall conduct an evaluation of Early
8 Learning Hubs that assesses the efficacy of the Early Learning Hubs with respect to:**

9 **“(a) Creating an aligned, coordinated and family-centered system of early learning ser-
10 vices;**

11 **“(b) Increasing coordination and collaboration among entities involved in, and providers
12 of services related to, early learning services, education and health and human services;**

13 **“(c) Increasing focus on outcomes; and**

14 **“(d) Improving outcomes, including but not limited to outcomes associated with school
15 readiness, for populations defined by statute or rule as being at-risk.**

16 **“(2) The evaluation performed under subsection (1) of this section must also assess, with
17 respect to Early Learning Hubs:**

18 **“(a) Governance structure;**

19 **“(b) Funding mechanisms and metrics for providing funding; and**

20 **“(c) Compilation and use of data.**

21 **“(3) The council may contract with a third party to perform the evaluation required by
22 this section.**

23 **“(4) No later than February 1, 2019, the council shall submit a report to the interim leg-
24 islative committees on education and early learning regarding the findings and recommen-
25 dations made as a result of the evaluation performed under this section. The report shall
26 include recommendations for legislative changes based upon the findings and recommen-
27 dations made as a result of the evaluation.”.**

28 In line 17, delete “2” and insert “3”.

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