

HB 2346 -- Voluntary Prekindergarten

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This bill requires the Joint Committee on Education to conduct a study on voluntary prekindergarten and report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2010. The study should cover access to programs, funding strategies, and research from other states on the impact of early childhood education initiatives on school readiness outcomes and other immediate or long-term benefits. The Coordinating Board for Early Childhood within the Children's Services Commission is added to the list of agencies from which the joint committee may seek staff assistance.