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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Act 14, Special Session Laws of 2008, created  
2 an early learning council. The early learning council was  
3 tasked to develop and administer the early learning system  
4 established pursuant to section 302L-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
5 to benefit all children throughout Hawaii, from birth until the  
6 time they enter kindergarten. The legislature finds that the  
7 early learning council has made great progress toward the  
8 development of the early learning system.

9           SECTION 2. (a) The early learning council, with the  
10 assistance of the department of education, the department of  
11 health, and the department of human services, shall perform a  
12 fiscal mapping study to identify sources of funding for the  
13 council. The study shall include the identification and  
14 development of a direct funding stream, including private  
15 funding, donations, and grants, to support the early learning  
16 council.



1 (b) The early learning council shall report its findings  
2 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
3 convening of the regular session of 2012.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Early Learning Council; Fiscal Mapping Study

**Description:**

Requires the early learning council, with assistance from the department of education, the department of health, and the department of human services, to develop a fiscal mapping study. Requires a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2012. (SD1)

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