

Subject Early education proposals

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Summary

Section	Description
1	Verification of age for admission to public school [§ 120A.20, subd. 4] Aligns with federal guidance that a school district may not require a birth certificate to enroll in a public school. Allows for a number of different mechanisms for verifying student age.
2	Administration [§ 124D.165, subd. 3] Adds an alternative deadline for meeting the development screening requirement for early learning scholarship recipients who receive the scholarship before turning three years old.
3	Early childhood program eligibility [§ 124D.165, subd. 4] Extends the deadline by which early childhood programs must have three- or four-star Parent Aware ratings to accept early learning scholarships. The deadline is extended from July 1, 2020, to such time when 40 percent of programs eligible to receive a Parent Aware rating have received a rating. Eliminates obsolete language.
4	Interagency early intervention committees [§ 125A.30] Adds tribal health and human service agencies to Interagency Early Intervention Committees.