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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

**This bill creates a statewide quality rating and improvement system for early learning and care programs. Currently, there is a quality rating tool in place only in certain areas of the state.**

#### Section

- 1** **Quality rating and improvement system.** Creates § 124D.142. Establishes a standards-based quality rating and improvement system for early learning and care programs. Requires the state to consider the cost of administering and staffing the system and collecting evaluation and assessment data when establishing the system. Requires the state to use the Parent Aware quality rating tool prior to the creation of the statewide quality rating and improvement system. Makes this section effective July 1, 2009.