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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Requires the home visiting program to prioritize reaching children with high needs as early as possible and to provide information on early brain development, expectations of cognitive functions, and activities to encourage healthy brain development and discourage negative brain development.

#### Section

- 1**      **Home visiting program.** (a) Requires the home visiting program to incorporate a priority focus on reaching children with high needs at as early an age as possible.
- (b) Requires the home visiting program to include information on early brain development at different life stages, expectations of cognitive functions at different life stages, activities to encourage healthy brain development, and activities to discourage negative brain development given a child's surroundings.