

Subject Report on out-of-school and youth programming

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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of children, youth, and families to conduct a statewide evaluation of out-of-school and youth programming available to youth under 22 years old and appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2026 for the evaluation.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Direction to commissioner of children, youth, and families; report on out-of-school and youth programming.</p> <p>Paragraph (a) directs the commissioner of children, youth, and families to evaluate the statewide availability of out-of-school and youth programming available to youth under 22 years old. Paragraph (b) directs the commissioner to use a community engagement process when conducting the evaluation. Paragraph (c) provides that the commissioner must submit a report on the evaluation findings and finance and policy recommendations for expanding access to quality out-of-school and youth programming to the legislature by February 15, 2026.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation; report on out-of-school and youth programming.</p> <p>Provides a onetime appropriation in an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2026 to the commissioner of children, youth, and families to conduct an evaluation of out-of-school and youth programming.</p>