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HOUSE BILL DRH10490-TAz-9*   (03/15)

Short Title:	Study Alignment of CC Services Applications. (Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Dobson, S. Martin, Horn, and Malone (Primary Sponsors).
Referred to:	

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY
3   EDUCATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
4   STUDY AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING
5   A STATEWIDE STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS BY WHICH ELIGIBLE
6   FAMILIES MAY APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN AVAILABLE SERVICES, AS
7   RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
8   HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
9   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
10   **SECTION 1.**   The Division of Child Development and Early Education in the
11   Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with stakeholders, shall study the
12   efficacy and desirability of developing a statewide streamlined application process by which
13   eligible families may apply for and obtain available child care, early education, and health support
14   services at one time. In the conduct of its study, the Division shall evaluate and make
15   recommendations on a statewide streamlined application process and technology that improves the
16   ability of agencies to match families and children to programs and services, and supports:
17   (1)   NC Pre-K.
18   (2)   Title I.
19   (3)   Child Care Subsidy.
20   (4)   Head Start.
21   (5)   Management of waiting lists for the programs identified in subdivisions (1)
22   through (4) of this section.
23   (6)   Any other relevant programs or services the Division and stakeholders deem
24   appropriate.
25   **SECTION 2.**   The Division shall report its findings and recommendations, including
26   any legislative proposals, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human
27   Services on or before December 1, 2016.
28   **SECTION 3.**   This act is effective when it becomes law.

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