

1 AN ACT relating to young children's learning and  
2 development.

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
4 represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
6 Illinois Early Learning Council Act.

7 Section 5. Illinois Early Learning Council. The Illinois  
8 Early Learning Council is hereby created to coordinate  
9 existing State programs and services for children from birth  
10 to 5 years of age in order to better meet the early learning  
11 needs of children and their families.

12 Section 10. Membership. The Illinois Early Learning  
13 Council shall include representation from both public and  
14 private organizations, with one member appointed by the  
15 President of the Senate, one member appointed by the Minority  
16 Leader of the Senate, one member appointed by the Speaker of  
17 the House of Representatives, one member appointed by the  
18 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and other  
19 members appointed by the Governor. Members shall serve on a  
20 voluntary, unpaid basis.