

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 213**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon insert  
2 “creating new provisions;”.

3 In line 5, after “section” insert “and section 2 of this 2015 Act”.

4 On page 3, after line 16, insert:

5 “(13) The council shall report annually on or before September 15 to the  
6 interim committees of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter juris-  
7 diction of education and early learning regarding the implementation and  
8 status of Early Learning Hubs under this section.

9 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Early Learning Council shall conduct an**  
10 **evaluation of Early Learning Hubs that assesses the efficacy of the**  
11 **Early Learning Hubs with respect to:**

12 **“(a) Creating an aligned, coordinated and family-centered system**  
13 **of early learning services;**

14 **“(b) Increasing coordination and collaboration among entities in-**  
15 **volved in, and providers of services related to, early learning services,**  
16 **education and health and human services;**

17 **“(c) Increasing focus on outcomes; and**

18 **“(d) Improving outcomes, including but not limited to outcomes**  
19 **associated with school readiness, for populations defined by statute or**  
20 **rule as being at-risk.**

21 **“(2) The evaluation performed under subsection (1) of this section**  
22 **must also assess, with respect to Early Learning Hubs:**

1       **“(a) Governance structure;**

2       **“(b) Funding mechanisms and metrics for providing funding; and**

3       **“(c) Compilation and use of data.**

4       **“(3) The council may contract with a third party to perform the**  
5 **evaluation required by this section.**

6       **“(4) No later than February 1, 2019, the council shall submit a re-**  
7 **port to the interim legislative committees on education and early**  
8 **learning regarding the findings and recommendations made as a result**  
9 **of the evaluation performed under this section. The report shall in-**  
10 **clude recommendations for legislative changes based upon the findings**  
11 **and recommendations made as a result of the evaluation.”.**

12       In line 17, delete “2” and insert “3”.

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