

**Department of Education  
Early Comprehensive Childhood Systems Impact**

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On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Education Subcommittee voted to recommend approval of a federal grant application by the Department of Education to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a federal Early Comprehensive Childhood Systems Impact grant.

The Department is requesting to apply for a five-year Early Comprehensive Childhood Systems Impact grant for up to \$2,133,000. If approved, the Department plans to focus on coordination between health and early learning services for children age 0 to 3 who have social-emotional difficulties and developmental delays, but who do not qualify for early intervention program funding from the state. Most of the grant funds would be directed to two Early Learning Hubs for the coordination of services and establishing a family resource management function. No match is required.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval.