

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of Education
Implementation of the Student Success Act Report**

On February 6th, the Education Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Department of Education on the progress of implementing the Student Success Act.

The Student Success Act provides a revenue stream to fund over 20 new or expanding programs across three major areas: early learning, K-12, and youth development. Section 81 of the Act instructed the Department to report by February 1st on its progress in implementing the programs and recommendations for future related legislation. This new funding is generally available in the second year of the biennium for the new and expanding programs.

The report outlined the Department's efforts in community and stakeholder outreach, technical assistance provided to districts, progress in rules adoption, and hiring of staff. Generally, the agency is on schedule in meeting its requirements under the Act. Potential legislative changes have been identified, some of which have been introduced for consideration during this legislative session.

The Education Subcommittee recommends approval.