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1 AN ACT Relating to preschools; and creating a new section.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The safety, health, welfare, and quality of  
4 care and early education is critically important to the well-being of  
5 young children. Educational programs that enroll preschool children  
6 for four or fewer hours per day are exempted from requirements of  
7 chapter 74.15 RCW. Therefore, the legislature intends to bring such  
8 programs under state regulatory authority consistent with other child  
9 care and early childhood programs by 1998.

10 The child care coordinating committee established under RCW  
11 74.13.090 shall develop a phase-in strategy with specific  
12 recommendations and impact statements and report these recommendations  
13 and findings to the legislature by December 1, 1993. In developing  
14 these recommendations, the child care coordinating committee shall  
15 involve programs serving preschool children.

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