

1 **ESSB 5180 - H AMD 0286 FAILED 04/25/99**

2 By Representative Lambert

3 On page 12, line 34, increase the state auditing services  
4 revolving account appropriation by \$100,000

5 On page 13, line 1, correct the total accordingly

6 On page 13, after line 1, insert the following:

7 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
8 conditions and limitations: \$100,000 of the state auditing services  
9 revolving account appropriation is provided solely for staff and  
10 related costs to audit at least five vendors contracted with the  
11 department of community, trade and economic development under the early  
12 childhood education assistance program. The audit shall evaluate  
13 compliance with state minimum licensing standards and with program by-  
14 laws. In addition, the audit shall address health and safety risks,  
15 accessibility of the program to participating children's parents, use  
16 of program funding, and any irregularities in the services offered to  
17 children and families. The auditor shall submit a report of the audit  
18 to the governor and the appropriate fiscal committees of the  
19 legislature by October 1, 2000.-

20 On page 20, after line 19, insert the following:

21 (29) Of the general fund--state appropriation amounts for fiscal  
22 year 2000 provided to the early childhood education assistance program  
23 under this section, \$100,000 shall be deposited into the auditing  
24 services revolving account--state for the purpose of a program  
25 evaluation to be conducted by the state auditor.-

**EFFECT:** Requires the Office of the State Auditor to conduct an audit of at least five Early Childhood Education Assistance program (ECEAP) centers. Requires the office to submit a report of the audit by October 1, 2000. Funds for the audit are to be provided out of the ECEAP program budget.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$100,000 of the General Fund--State appropriation for fiscal year 2000 is provided for deposit to the Auditing

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Services Revolving Account. There is no net fiscal impact.