

HB 2377 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Establishes the early start act.

Prioritizes the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full-day programming.

Rewards quality and creates incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system that will also provide valuable information to parents regarding the quality of care available in their communities.

Expands the duties of the department of early learning.