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Chapter 28. Early Childhood Programs

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"Early childhood program"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "early childhood program" refers to a voluntary parental education program for parents of children from birth to less than three (3) years of age that provides these parents with information and activities to help the parents better prepare children for school.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

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"Latch key program"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "latch key program" means a voluntary school age child care program for children who attend kindergarten through grade 6 and that at a minimum, operates after the school day and may include periods before school is in session or during periods when school is not in session.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

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"Preschool program"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "preschool program" refers to a voluntary school readiness program for children who are at least three (3) years of age and not enrolled in at least kindergarten.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

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Repealed

(As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4. Repealed by P.L.233-2015, SEC.41.)

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Contracts with nonprofit corporations for early childhood education programs; preschool programs, or latch key programs

Sec. 5. A school corporation may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit corporation to provide early childhood education programs, preschool programs, or latch key programs. However, if a school corporation enters into a contract for a preschool program, the nonprofit corporation:

- (1) must operate a federally approved preschool program; and
- (2) may not be religiously affiliated.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.233-2015, SEC.42.

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Guidelines

Sec. 6. The department shall develop guidelines necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4.

IC 20-20-28-7

Repealed

(As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.4. Repealed by P.L.233-2015, SEC.43.)