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SENATE BILL 1118*

Short Title: Consolidate Payments/Early Care & Ed Provider. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Blue, Purcell, Swindell; and Preston.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

May 13, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PAYMENTS MADE BY
2 MULTIPLE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO EARLY CHILD CARE AND
3 EDUCATION PROVIDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE ON THE
4 CONSOLIDATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** In an effort to implement a more efficient system regarding payments
8 made by multiple public and private agencies to early care and education providers, the
9 Department of Health and Human Services shall require all agencies involved with funding
10 early child care and education and receiving State funds to participate in the consolidated
11 payment function system. The Department of Public Instruction shall require all agencies
12 purchasing More At Four program slots within licensed child care or Head Start settings to
13 participate in the consolidated payment function system. An agency using the consolidated
14 payment function system shall document savings related to the implementation of the
15 consolidated payment function.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

