



AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 69(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

1 Page 1, line 2, following "education": (title amendment)

2 Insert "grant"

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4 Page 1, line 10, through page 2, line 16:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. (a) The Department of  
7 Education and Early Development shall devise and implement a statewide parents as teachers  
8 grant program that supplements available funding for local programs that provide a parents as  
9 teachers program that

10 (1) accomplishes goals established by recognized research in the area of  
11 parents as teachers that

12 (A) increases parental knowledge of early childhood development;

13 (B) improves parenting practices;

14 (C) provides early detection of developmental delays and health issues;

15 (D) prevents child abuse and neglect;

16 (E) increases school readiness and success;

17 (F) provides family support curricula, training, materials, and services;

18 (2) is consistent with the following core values:

19 (A) the early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development  
20 and provide the foundation for success in school and in life;

21 (B) a parent is a child's first and most influential teacher;

22 (C) established and emerging research should be the foundation of  
23 parent education;

1 (D) all young children and their families deserve equal opportunities  
2 for success;

3 (E) an understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of  
4 diverse cultures are essential to serving families.

5 (b) The department shall establish application and award procedures and award  
6 local grants under this section."