

Youth, and Families, excluding the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program, will also be transferred. The bill also requires the powers and duties of the Secretary of Human Resources with respect to childcare and early childhood education to be transferred to the State Superintendent. Employees who are transferred as a result of this bill will do so without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status.

House Bill 932, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 759.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 759

AN ACT concerning

Education - Child Care Administration and Programs of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families and Maryland Family Support Centers Network - Transfer to State Department of Education

FOR the purpose of establishing an Early Childhood Development Division within the State Department of Education; transferring the Child Care Administration from the Department of Human Resources to the State Department of Education; repealing a certain obsolete task force; transferring certain programs of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the State Department of Education; defining certain terms; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to facilitate or effectuate the transfer of certain programs from the Department of Human Resources to the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education to study whether a certain program should be transferred between certain departments at a later date; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain plan and submit certain reports on or before certain dates; requiring the Department of Disabilities to incorporate a certain plan into the State Disability Plan; providing that employees of the Department of Human Resources and the Office for Children, Youth, and Families who are transferred to the State Department of Education be transferred without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status; providing that nothing in this Act be construed to diminish certain powers and duties of the Social Services Administration, the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Department of Legislative Services in conjunction with the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to revise the Code to conform it to the changes made by this Act; and generally relating to the transfer of the Child Care Administration, programs of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families, and Maryland Family Support Centers Network to the State Department of Education.