

(2) develop a coherent funding structure for early child care and education in Maryland, which may include:

(i) a tiered reimbursement system for the purchase of early child care and education, under which providers would be reimbursed at scheduled percentages of and above market rates;

(ii) incentives for providers and programs, including wage supplements and retention grants, that are linked to the educational attainments of children receiving early child care and education; or

(iii) the inclusion of early child care and education, or at least prekindergarten programs, in the State education funding formula;

(3) review and identify the sources for any available and potentially available funding from the federal government for early child care and education;

(4) review and identify potentially available public and private funding sources, other than the federal government, for early child care and education;

(5) identify methods for reducing the costs to middle-income parents of early child care and education; and

(6) develop a specific plan and time line for implementation of programs developed.

(d) The Commission consists of 25 members.

(e) The members of the Commission are:

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President as follows:

(i) one member of the Budget and Taxation Committee; and

(ii) one member of the Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker as follows:

(i) one member of the Appropriations Committee; and

(ii) one member of the Ways and Means Committee;

(3) the House and Senate Chairmen of the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families of the General Assembly;

(4) the State Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent's designee;

(5) the Secretary of Budget and Management or the Secretary's designee;

(6) the Secretary of Human Resources or the Secretary's designee;