

(c) The Commission shall:

- (1) determine the total costs of early child care and education;
- (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;