

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Early Learning Council Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3933/5)

7 Sec. 5. Illinois Early Learning Council. The Illinois Early
8 Learning Council is hereby created to coordinate existing
9 programs and services for children from birth to 5 years of age
10 in order to better meet the early learning needs of children
11 and their families. The goal of the Council is to fulfill the
12 vision of a statewide, high-quality, accessible, and
13 comprehensive early learning system to benefit all young
14 children whose parents choose it. The Council shall guide
15 collaborative efforts to improve and expand upon existing early
16 childhood programs and services, including those related to
17 nutrition, nutrition education, and physical activity, in
18 coordination with the Interagency Nutrition Council. This work
19 shall include making use of existing reports, research, and
20 planning efforts.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-380, eff. 7-24-03.)