ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 273

Introduced by Assembly Member Rendon

February 7, 2013

An act relating to child care and development services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 273, as introduced, Rendon. Child care and development services. The Child Care and Development Services Act, administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, establishes a system of child care and development services for children from infancy to 13 years of age and their parents, including a full range of supervision, health, and support services through full- and part-time programs. Existing law requires the Superintendent to administer general child care and development programs, as specified.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would redesign general child care and development programs for infants and toddlers to allow for the combination of child care and development services with home visitation services and that would rename these programs the California Early Head Start Program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact

2 legislation that would redesign the general child care and

3 development programs for infants and toddlers to allow for the

4 combination of child care and development services with home

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- visitation services. It is further the intent of the Legislature to enact
 legislation that would rename the redesigned program the
 California Early Head Start Program.

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