



CHAPTER 143B
ARTICLE 3 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

N.C.G.S. § 143B-168.10.

Early childhood initiatives; findings.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 1998-212, s. 12.37B(a) — second act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:04 UTC	b87b8dcd32decaa9c42448c9 - 20885246810619301e73d186 - 2dfba55438313bcd

The General Assembly finds, upon consultation with the Governor, that every child can benefit from, and should have access to, high-quality early childhood education and development services. The economic future and well-being of the State depend upon it. To ensure that all children have access to high-quality early childhood education and development services, the General Assembly further finds that:

Parents have the primary duty to raise, educate, and transmit values to young preschool children;

The State can assist parents in their role as the primary caregivers and educators of young preschool children; and

There is a need to explore innovative approaches and strategies for aiding parents and families in the education and development of young preschool children.

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

Amendment lineage

The State prints this history as a single parenthetical at the foot of the section. It is reproduced verbatim in the colophon and unpacked below in order of enactment.

1993		1996		1998
TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR		DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT		
Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER	
01	1993	c. 321, s. 254(a)	ENACTED	
02	1998	S.L. 1998-212, s. 12.37B(a)	AMENDED	

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143B-168.10 (1998).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE
(1993, c. 321, s. 254(a); 1998-212, s. 12.37B(a).)

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

