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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 595, L.D. 948, “An Act to Create a Liaison Position Between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services on Early Childhood Education Matters”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Learning Systems Team Z081**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Education Specialist III position and related All Other costs to serve as an early childhood education liaison between the department and the Department of Health and Human Services on matters concerning early childhood education for children from birth to grade 5.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$73,781	\$103,997
All Other	\$7,058	\$9,410
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$80,839	\$113,407

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section to establish the early childhood education liaison in the Department of Education.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)