

**ACT 203**

H.B. NO. 937

A Bill for an Act Relating to Early Learning.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the executive office on early learning to enter into contracts with third-party providers for family-child interaction learning programs that support families to take an active role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of their young children.

**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$300,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the executive office on early learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family-child interaction learning programs that support families to take an active role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of their young children.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the executive office on early learning for the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

(Approved July 11, 2017.)