



# HOUSE BILL 886: Study Participation of Operators in NC Pre-K.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2019-87		

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**OVERVIEW:** *S. L. 2019-87 directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, to study and report on the challenges faced in becoming an NC Pre-K site.*

*The act became effective July 8, 2019.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2019-87 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division), to complete a study of four- and five-star centers that are not participating in NC Pre-K in order to identify the challenges associated with becoming an NC Pre-K site. This study must also include a county-by-county survey of local challenges. The Division must submit a report making recommendations to address the challenges and recommended changes in the State funding structure which will be necessary to achieve the goal of enrolling 75% of the children in each county in NC Pre-K. The report must be submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by February 1, 2020.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act became effective July 8, 2019.

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