

# HB3618



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3618

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Joyce Mason

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

325 ILCS 3/1-30

Amends the Department of Early Childhood Act. Requires the Department of Early Childhood to establish an Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) to make equity driven, inclusive, and data-informed decisions that create a simpler, better, and fairer system for all Illinois children and families. Provides that the Department shall develop public analytic portals and query tools for parents and communities to access aggregated integrated data from the ECIDS system to the extent permitted by State and federal confidentiality requirements.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning children.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Early Childhood Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1-30 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 3/1-30)

7 Sec. 1-30. General powers and duties.

8 (a) The Department shall exercise the rights, powers,  
9 duties, and functions provided by law, including, but not  
10 limited to, the rights, powers, duties, and functions  
11 transferred to the Department.

12 (a-5) The Department shall establish an Early Childhood  
13 Integrated Data System (ECIDS) to make equity driven,  
14 inclusive, and data-informed decisions that create a simpler,  
15 better, and fairer system for all Illinois children and  
16 families.

17 The Department shall develop public analytic portals and  
18 query tools for parents and communities to access aggregated  
19 integrated data from the ECIDS system to the extent permitted  
20 by State and federal confidentiality requirements.

21 (b) The Department may employ personnel (in accordance  
22 with the Personnel Code and any applicable collective  
23 bargaining agreements), provide facilities, contract for goods

1 and services, and adopt rules as necessary to carry out its  
2 functions and purposes, all in accordance with applicable  
3 State and federal law.

4 The Department may establish such subdivisions of the  
5 Department as shall be desirable and assign to the various  
6 subdivisions the responsibilities and duties placed upon the  
7 Department by the Laws of the State of Illinois.

8 The Department shall adopt, as necessary, rules for the  
9 execution of its powers. The provisions of the Illinois  
10 Administrative Procedure Act are hereby expressly adopted and  
11 shall apply to all administrative rules and procedures of the  
12 Department under this Act, except that Section 5-35 of the  
13 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to procedures  
14 for rulemaking does not apply to the adoption of any rule  
15 required by federal law in connection with which the  
16 Department is precluded by law from exercising any discretion.

17 (c) Procurements necessary for the Department of Early  
18 Childhood to implement this Act are subject to the Illinois  
19 Procurement Code, except as otherwise provided in paragraph  
20 (25) of subsection (b) of Section 1-10 of that Code. The  
21 Department of Early Childhood is subject to the Business  
22 Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with  
23 Disabilities Act.

24 (Source: P.A. 103-594, eff. 6-25-24.)