

HB 673 -- KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

SPONSOR: Montecillo

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a process and scoring guide that rewards districts by providing additional performance points on the School Improvement Program if the district provides full-day kindergarten to students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, are receiving special educational services under an individualized education program, and are identified by school staff as at-risk through attendance patterns, disciplinary incidents, or academic screening.