

S.L.C.
Michael B. Enzi

Conference Amendment

1 With respect to note 74 relating to the Early Learn-
2 ing Alignment and Improvement Grants program, appear-
3 ing under the heading “Misc and Other Laws” in the
4 Notes document, amend the text to be inserted by such
5 note by inserting, after section ____1 relating to preschool
6 development grants, the following:

7 **SEC. ____2. REVIEW OF FEDERAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU-**
8 **CATION PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services, in consultation with the heads of all Fed-
11 eral agencies that administer Federal early childhood edu-
12 cation programs, shall conduct an interdepartmental re-
13 view of all early childhood education programs for children
14 less than 6 years of age in order to—

15 (1) develop a plan for the elimination of over-
16 lapping programs, as identified by the Government
17 Accountability Office’s 2012 annual report (GAO–
18 12–342SP);

19 (2) determine if the activities conducted by
20 States using grant funds from preschool develop-

1 ment grants under section 9207 have led to better
2 utilization of resources; and

3 (3) make recommendations to Congress for
4 streamlining all such programs.

5 (b) REPORT AND UPDATES.—The Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services, in consultation with the
7 heads of all Federal agencies that administer Federal
8 early childhood education programs, shall—

9 (1) not later than 2 years after the date of en-
10 actment of this Act, prepare and submit to the Com-
11 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
12 of the Senate and the Committee on Education and
13 the Workforce of the House of Representatives a de-
14 tailed report that—

15 (A) outlines the efficiencies that can be
16 achieved by, and specific recommendations for,
17 eliminating overlap and fragmentation among
18 all Federal early childhood education programs;

19 (B) explains how the use by States of pre-
20 school development grant funds under section
21 9207 has led to the better utilization of re-
22 sources; and

23 (C) builds upon the review of Federal early
24 learning and care programs required under sec-
25 tion 13 of the Child Care and Development

1 Block Grant Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–186;
2 128 Stat. 2002); and
3 (2) annually prepare and submit to such Com-
4 mittees a detailed update of the report described in
5 paragraph (1).