

SENATE BILL 664

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CF HB 910

By: Senator Harris

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Care Scholarship Program – Priority for Child Care Providers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish a framework
4 to prioritize the children of certain child care providers for scholarships under the
5 Child Care Scholarship Program; and generally relating to the Child Care
6 Scholarship Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 9.5–113(a) and (b)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Education

14 Section 9.5–113(c)(1)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 9.5–113.

21 (a) In this section, “Program” means the Child Care Scholarship Program.

22 (b) The Department shall administer the Program in accordance with federal law.

23 (c) (1) The Department shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



4 (ii) Incorporate the framework of the Youth Transitioning From
5 Foster Placement to Successful Adulthood Program as established under § 9.5–113.2 of this
6 subtitle; AND

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2026.