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Mr. Jeff Youtz, Director  
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Dear Mr. Youtz:

We would like to formally request that your office conduct some research for us regarding early education programs.

We would like to establish an inventory of information for both germane Education committees that contains the following information.

1. An inventory of government agencies and non-government entities receiving government funding in Idaho that provide pre-kindergarten early childhood development or education services including those entities that support parents with the early education of their children.
2. An inventory of the type of services and programs being provided by the entities identified in #1 above.
3. An inventory from each respective entity's latest fiscal year identifying the amount of federal, state or local funds being expended on services in #2 above and the number of children being served with these funds.
4. A general overview of early childhood development programs funded by other states similar to Idaho in population size and economy or bordering Idaho.
5. Lastly, an inventory of federally funded pre-kindergarten early childhood programs available to states but not currently implemented in Idaho.

We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Representative Bob Nonini, Chairman  
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Senator John Goedde, Chairman  
Senate Education Committee