

A6629 Lupardo (MS) Same as [S 4421](#) AVELLA

Social Services Law

TITLE....Relates to the creation of an early learning investment commission

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05/13/15 passed assembly

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05/13/15 REFERRED TO SOCIAL SERVICES

06/09/15 SUBSTITUTED FOR S4421

06/09/15 PASSED SENATE

06/09/15 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

10/14/15 delivered to governor

10/26/15 vetoed memo.208

10/26/15 tabled

VETO MESSAGE - No. 208

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bill:

Assembly Bill Number 6629, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the creation of the early learning investment commission"

NOT APPROVED

This bill would establish a new early learning investment commission to make recommendations to improve early learning programs and to engage business and civic organizations in early learning planning and advocacy.

I vetoed substantially similar legislation last year (Veto Memo No. 544 of 2014). While I agree that early learning and education initiatives are critically important, this bill is unnecessary because it duplicates efforts made by the State's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC). The ECAC is already charged with soliciting input and making strategic recommendations regarding improvement of early learning services in New York State. As a result, I again cannot approve this bill.

Nonetheless, I am directing the State agencies serving on the ECAC to continue working with private businesses and philanthropic entities to develop recommendations on public and private investment in early learning so that in New York State, every child has the support and services necessary to succeed in school and in life.

The bill is disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO
