

281—16.1(256C) Purpose. Statewide voluntary preschool programs are established to create high-quality early learning environments for four-year-old children whose families choose to access such programs. The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for all young children in the state to enter school ready to learn by expanding voluntary access to quality preschool curricula for all children who are four years old. These rules set forth the procedures and conditions under which state funds shall be made available to assist local school districts in the implementation of voluntary preschool programs.

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