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An act to make universal preschool available to all children of the age 3 to 5 regardless of circumstances.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: The current requirements for the ability to receive a preschool education is minimal to none in the state of Kentucky. This bill will require the Kentucky Department of Education to make a preschool education available to all children ages 3–5 regardless of extenuating circumstance(s).

Section 2: The universal preschool education will be offered in at least half of the public elementary schools within a school district.

Section 3: Funding for universal preschool, in all Kentucky school districts, will come from lost SEEK funding due to Senate Bill 24 and from Kentucky Lottery revenue.

Section 4: This bill will come into effect beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.