

Human Resources Legislative Update

Ontario Introduces *Education Act* amendments in New Child Care Oversight Bill

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On December 3, 2013, the Ontario government introduced [Bill 143, the *Child Care Modernization Act, 2013*](#), omnibus legislation that would, if passed, enact the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2013*, amend the *Education Act* and the *Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007*, and repeal the *Day Nurseries Act*.

The proposed amendments to the *Education Act*, outlined in Schedule D of the Bill, would require school boards to operate extended day programs or to ensure the operation of third party programs for pupils enrolled in grades 1 to 6, and outline requirements that would apply to third party programs operated for pupils in grades 1 to 6. Under the current [Part IX.1](#) regime, this obligation only extends to pupils enrolled in junior kindergarten and kindergarten.