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Abstract: Extends the timeline for the implementation of the early childhood care and education network by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

<u>Present law</u> requires BESE to create a comprehensive and integrated network through which to manage and oversee all programs funded through state or federal resources that provide early childhood care or educational services. Specifies required elements of the management network.

<u>Present law</u> requires BESE to establish a timeline for the creation and implementation of the early childhood care and education network to be fully implemented by the 2015-2016 school year. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except extends the timeline for the implementation of such network to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.23(B)(5))