The Texas Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Councilⁱ recognizes that there is a critically important relationship between participation in high-quality ELO and positive academic and youth development outcomes. In many communities, expanded learning programs are the primary resource

oriented supports necessary for students to thrive and for parents to maintain regular work schedules and gain practical skills to help their students.

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HighQuality ELO Programs Improved entOutcomes, Help Families, and Support the Texas Workforce

State-funded ELO programs would have a positive impact on acade mic outcomes for Texas school districts, individual







High-quality affordable ELO programs protect our investment in the youngest Texans. Through the passage of House Bill 4 in 2015, the Texas Legislature recognized the importance of increasing access to high-quality affordable education programs for prekindergarten students. As these students progress through elementary school, it is just as important to protect that investment and maintain our commitment to early education. Statefunded ELO programs can provide our youngest Texans with high-quality

contributions. Using this rate, \$5 million plus a local match of at least \$2,140,000 would serve approximately 5,100 students annually; \$10 million plus a local match of at least \$4,280,000 would serve approximately 10,200 students annually; \$25 million plus a local match of at least \$10,700,000 would serve approximately 25,500 students annually.

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