

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB22-213 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 3, after "training" insert "and grant".

2 Page 8, after line 7 insert:

3       **(b)** "ELIGIBLE ENTITY" MEANS A FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR  
4 PROVIDER THAT IS ACTIVELY PROVIDING INFORMAL, LICENSE-EXEMPT  
5 CHILD CARE AND HAS COMPLETED TRAINING IN ONE OR MORE AREAS OF  
6 THE TRAINING AND GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
7 SECTION.".

8 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

9 Page 8, line 12, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

10 Page 8, line 13, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

11 Page 8, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute:

12       **(I)** MEMBERS OF THE FFN EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE AND".

13 Page 9, line 2, strike "REPRESENTATIVES" and substitute "PARENTS OF  
14 CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CARE THROUGH FFN PROVIDERS,  
15 REPRESENTATIVES".

16 Page 9, line 14, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

17 Page 9, line 15, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

18 Page 9, lines 18 and 19, strike "INFORMATION AND TRAINING" and  
19 substitute "INFORMATION, TRAINING, AND GRANT FUNDING, ".

20 Page 9, line 19, before "BEST" insert "FFN PROVIDERS WITH SKILLS AND  
21 KNOWLEDGE ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL  
22 DEVELOPMENT, AND".

23 Page 10, line 2, strike "SPECIAL NEEDS;" and substitute "DEVELOPMENTAL,  
24 EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, OR COGNITIVE DISABILITIES OR DELAYS;".

25 Page 10, after line 7 insert:

26       **(b)** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED AND  
27 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH FUNDING TO OFFER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE  
28 ENTITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A PROCESS FOR SOLICITING,  
29 VETTING, AWARDING, AND MONITORING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES,

1 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CREATING A MECHANISM TO COLLECT  
2 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL REPORTING. THE  
3 MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD MUST NOT EXCEED NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
4 DOLLARS. ALLOWABLE USES FOR A GRANT INCLUDE:

5 (I) HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOME;  
6 (II) AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS;  
7 (III) AGE-APPROPRIATE FURNITURE; AND  
8 (IV) AGE-APPROPRIATE TOYS AND BOOKS.".

9 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

10 Page 10, line 10, before "PROCESSES;" insert "AND QUALIFIED EXEMPT".

11 Page 10, line 20, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

12 Page 11, line 4, strike "FOUR" and substitute "SEVEN".

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