

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 22, 2021

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-236 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, before "**repeal**" insert "**amend** (4)(b);
- 2 and".

- 3 Page 3, strike line 4 and substitute "**- created - timeline and criteria -**
- 4 **grant awards - definitions.** (4) (b) A grant award must range from at
- 5 least three thousand dollars to no more than ~~fifty~~ TWO HUNDRED thousand
- 6 dollars. In awarding a grant, the state department shall use the applicant's
- 7 existing or proposed licensed child care capacity, as well as the
- 8 applicant's need, as key criteria in determining the amount of the grant
- 9 award.
- 10 (6) ~~This~~".

- 11 Page 3, line 17, strike "EMPLOYER." and substitute "EMPLOYER OR
- 12 MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS."

- 13 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 12.

- 14 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

- 15 Page 5, line 2, strike "PROPERTY;" and substitute "PROPERTY OR A
- 16 WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE LANDLORD EXPRESSING CONSENT TO THE
- 17 REQUESTED ALTERATIONS;"

- 18 Page 5, line 5, after "CHILDHOOD" insert "CARE AND EDUCATION".

- 1 Page 6, line 7, strike "FIVE" and substitute "FOUR".
- 2 Page 6, line 13, strike "AND".
- 3 Page 6, line 15, strike "CAPACITY." and substitute "CAPACITY; AND
4 (f) APPLICANTS WITH STAFF THAT REPRESENT OR REFLECT THE
5 LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF THE FAMILIES LIVING OR
6 WORKING IN THEIR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS.".
- 7 Page 6, line 20, after "CARE," insert "INCLUDING LINGUISTICALLY AND
8 CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE,".
- 9 Page 7, line 8, after "CHILDREN" insert "AND FAMILIES".
- 10 Page 7, strike line 18 and substitute "PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE INDUSTRY
11 TYPE OF THE ENTITY AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION SERVED BY THE ENTITY.".
- 12 Page 7, strike lines 24 and 25.
- 13 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 14 Page 8, line 12, strike "EDUCATORS" and substitute "EDUCATORS,
15 INCLUDING QUALIFIED MULTILINGUAL AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT
16 EDUCATORS,".
- 17 Page 14, line 24, after "HAS" insert "HAD".
- 18 Page 14, line 26, after "SYSTEM" insert "DURING THE PAST TWELVE
19 MONTHS".
- 20 Page 17, line 1, strike "NEEDS;" and substitute "NEEDS AND DUAL
21 LANGUAGE LEARNER CHILDREN;".
- 22 Page 19, line 9, strike "26-6-805" and substitute "26-6-804".

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