

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB21-236 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, before line 2 insert:  
**"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-801, **amend**
- 2 (2)(a) as follows:  
**26-6-801. Legislative declaration.** (2) (a) Therefore, the general  
3 assembly finds it is a matter of statewide concern that we take immediate  
4 action to save and protect our child care ~~infrastructure~~. ~~Doing so~~  
5 INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF CHILD CARE  
6 OPTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILD  
7 CARE CENTERS, DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE CENTERS,  
8 BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, NURSERY SCHOOLS,  
9 KINDERGARTENS, PRESCHOOLS, CHURCH DAY CARE CENTERS, DAY CAMPS,  
10 SUMMER CAMPS, FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
11 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND OTHER FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN  
12 SECTION 26-6-102(5). SUPPORTING THIS MIXED DELIVERY OF CHILD CARE  
13 enables the state to invest in its children's futures, advance gender equity  
14 in the home and the workplace, and rebuild an economy that works for all  
15 Coloradans. When Colorado families have access to child care, everyone  
16 benefits.".
- 19 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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