

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2024
Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

HB24-1237 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 6, after "a" insert "licensed".

2 Page 5, after line 13 insert:

3 (5) "FUND" MEANS THE CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
4 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3705 (1)(a).

5 (6) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A PRIVATE
6 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-102
7 (9), OR A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN
8 SECTION 23-18-102 (10), THAT OFFERS CHILD CARE OR THE AURARIA
9 HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER."

10 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

11 Page 5, line 17, strike "OR A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT." and substitute "A
12 TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, OR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
13 DISTRICT CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 32.

14 (9) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL, INCLUDING A DISTRICT
15 CHARTER SCHOOL, OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT; A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A
16 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES; OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL."

17 Page 5, after line 21 insert:

18 (a) "ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT" MEANS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER,
19 DEVELOPER, EMPLOYER, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR
20 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

21 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

1 Page 6, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute "AND RELATED PROFESSIONALS
2 TO ENABLE ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS TO".

3 Page 11, line 4, strike "INTEREST IN" and substitute "COMMITMENT TO".

4 Page 11, line 7, strike "AN INTEREST IN" and substitute "A COMMITMENT
5 TO".

6 Page 12, line 5, strike "GOVERNMENT" and substitute "GOVERNMENT, A
7 PUBLIC SCHOOL, AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR".

8 Page 12, lines 21 and 22, strike "LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S" and substitute
9 "ELIGIBLE ENTITY'S".

10 Page 16, after line 10 insert:

11 **"24-32-3705. Child care facility development cash fund -**
12 **definition - repeal.** (1) (a) THE CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
13 CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF
14 MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
15 SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
16 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

17 (b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
18 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
19 FUND TO THE FUND.

20 (c) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
21 DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
22 SECTION.

23 (2) (a) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
24 (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL USE MONEY IN THE FUND TO
25 MAKE GRANTS PURSUANT TO THE CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT
26 PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3703 (2)(a) AND
27 THE CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM
28 CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3704 (2) AND TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER
29 BOTH OF THE GRANT PROGRAMS AND THE CHILD CARE FACILITY
30 DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED
31 IN SECTION 24-3-3702 (2).

32 (b) (I) THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND UP TO SEVEN PERCENT OF THE
33 MONEY APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND TO PAY FOR THE
34 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAMS. ALL
35 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS MUST BE PAID OUT OF THE MONEY TRANSFERRED
36 TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (II) THE DIVISION SHALL EXPEND MONEY APPROPRIATED OR
2 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND THAT IT DOES NOT EXPEND FOR DIRECT AND
3 INDIRECT COSTS IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAMS BASED ON NEED OR
4 DEMAND FOR EACH PROGRAM.

5 (c) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), "PROGRAMS" MEANS THE
6 CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM
7 CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3703 (2)(a), THE CHILD CARE FACILITY
8 DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION
9 24-32-3704 (2), AND THE CHILD CARE FACILITY DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT
10 AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 24-3-3702
11 (2).

12 (3) ON AUGUST 15, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
13 THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL
14 FUND TO THE FUND.

15 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED
16 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON JULY 1, 2028, TO THE
17 GENERAL FUND.

18 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

19 Strike "UNIT" and substitute "DIVISION" on: **Page 10**, line 14; and **Page**
20 **12**, line 26.

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