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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Doug Wilson Name, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June, 26 2017
Subject: HB 2259-A – Relating to enrollment in the Central Background Registry

The bill allows the Office of Child Care (OCC) within the Department of Education (ODE) to maintain information in a Central Background Registry (registry) through an electronic records system. The OCC may also complete foster care certification checks and adult protective services checks. The OCC may enroll an individual in the registry if the Department of Human Services (DHS) has completed a background check and it has been approved. Operators or employees of early learning programs are required to apply for enrollment in the registry. Information provided to a private agency or organization about the enrollment status of persons in the registry is subject to a cost recovery agreement and any moneys collected must be deposited into the Child Care Fund.

There is a fiscal impact from the bill and from other changes in the federal regulations including several new positions for background checks and child care inspections. The budget bill for ODE will include the necessary resources to cover the costs of this bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move HB 2259-A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____