SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2727 Relating to work group to examine expansion of child care facilities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 2727 directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development to convene a work group to examine strategies for expanding early learning and care facilities.

The work group is to review information and research concerning the impact of zoning regulations, building codes, and permitting practices on the expansion of early learning and care facilities. The work group is to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to early child care by December 31, 2024. The measure includes a \$215,000 General Fund appropriation to support the work group.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2727 be amended by the –A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.