

SB 1040 B BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Anderson

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/20/23

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Senate Vote

Yeas: 11 - Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Hansell, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner

House Vote

Yeas: 11 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham K, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

Exc: 1 - Reschke

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Department of Early Learning and Care

2023-25

Budget Summary

| | 2021-23 | 2023-25 Current Service | 2023 | Committee Change from | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Legislatively Approved Budget | Level | Committee Recommendation | 2021-23 Leg. Approved | |
| | | | | \$ Change | % Change |
| General Fund | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 224,931 | \$ 224,931 | 100.0% |
| Total | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 224,931 | \$ 224,931 | 100.0% |

Position Summary

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|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Authorized Positions | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.88 | 0.88 |

Summary of Revenue Changes

Senate Bill 1040 appropriates \$224,931 General Fund to the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) for a pilot program to develop a sustainable model for micro centers to deliver affordable, high-quality, early learning opportunities to communities.

Summary of Capital Construction Subcommittee Action

Senate Bill 1040 requires DELIC to establish and administer by rule a pilot program for child care micro centers. The bill defines micro centers as a child care program located inside a residential or nonresidential facility serving a minimum of three and a maximum of 30 children for more than four hours a day. DELIC is required to select three child care facilities to participate in the program, establish application processes and timelines, consult with relevant stakeholders, and adopt guidelines for the program to streamline the development of micro centers and foster innovation in the child care industry. Department staff will document findings to inform future regulatory requirements including adult-to-child ratios, best practices for small child care operations in child care deserts, facility and safety requirements, and more. DELIC must prepare a report to a legislative committee related to early learning and care by September 15, 2025, and the pilot program sunsets on January 2, 2026.

To perform the necessary work required by the bill, a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$224,931 is provided to DELIC to establish a limited duration Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position (0.88 FTE). This position will be responsible for developing and establishing the necessary rules with the Early Learning Council and will provide technical assistance to the three pilot program participants. The position will also assist with report development and making regulatory recommendations to foster micro center innovation in the child care industry.

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

Department of Early Learning and Care
 Mike Streepey -- 971-283-1198

| DESCRIPTION | GENERAL FUND | LOTTERY FUNDS | OTHER FUNDS | | FEDERAL FUNDS | | TOTAL ALL FUNDS | POS | FTE |
|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | LIMITED | NONLIMITED | LIMITED | NONLIMITED | | | |
| <u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| SCR 100 - Department Operations | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | \$ 203,516 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 203,516 | 1 | 0.88 |
| Services and Supplies | \$ 21,415 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 21,415 | | |
| TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS | \$ 224,931 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 224,931 | 1 | 0.88 |
| SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION | \$ 224,931 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 224,931 | 1 | 0.88 |