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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4767H.03I
Bill No.: HB 1819
Subject: Children and Minors; Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
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Bill Summary: This proposal establishes provisions relating to childcare facilities.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Revenue	(\$257,250)	(\$7,250)	(\$7,250)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$257,250)	(\$7,250)	(\$7,250)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§210.224 – Conrad’s Law

Officials from **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** assume licensed providers and all caregivers are currently required to receive 12 clock hours of training per calendar year. The training that a caregiver takes is up to them as long as it is Department of Elementary and Secondary Education approved training. This bill would require all staff to be trained on naptime procedures. Therefore, DESE/Office of Childhood (OOC) would need to create a required training for caregivers regarding safe sleep policies for children 12 months old or older.

DESE currently contracts with UMKC to create training. The cost for University Missouri Kansas City (UMKC) to research and create training would cost approximately \$250,000.00.

Because this would be required training, DESE would make it free to caregivers. To make the cost free to users in the Missouri Professional Development System (MOPD), DESE pay the user fee of \$0.50 each time the training is taken. DESE assumes that approximately 14,500 caregivers would take the training per year costing DESE approximately \$7,250 per year.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the impact as estimated by DESE in the fiscal note for this agency.

Oversight notes §210.224.3 states if a childcare facility cares for a child with special needs, all staff members who are directly responsible for the care of such child shall receive training on caring for a child with that specific special need. Oversight assume childcare facilities will be responsible for ensuring staff receive training on specific needs. Oversight notes training varies based on specific needs and availability of training. Therefore, Oversight assumes this section would have an impact on small business.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Cost – DESE (§210.224) Training Fee p.3</u>	(\$7,250)	(\$7,250)	(\$7,250)
<u>Cost – DESE (§210.224) Training Development p.3</u>	(\$250,000)	\$0	\$0
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	(\$257,250)	(\$7,250)	(\$7,250)

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Oversight expects childcare facilities caring for children with special needs would require additional training for staff in direct care of children with such needs resulting in additional training cost.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish the following for any licensed child care facility:

- (1) Training and rules for non-restrained safe sleep policies for children one year of age or older and children with special needs. These policies must include safety procedures for the use of weighted blankets, and prohibit such use on any child under one year of age. Additionally, no weighted blanket used in a child care facility can exceed five pounds.
- (2) Safe rest options for non-napping children, which must include an option for non-restrained quiet play activities or other supervised activities; and
- (3) A care plan for children with special needs. This care plan must be reviewed, agreed upon, signed, and annually re-evaluated by the child's parents or legal guardians, the child care facility owner or director, the child's primary care provider, and any staff member directly responsible for the care of the child.

The bill provides that any child care facility caring for a child with special needs must train every staff member who is directly responsible for the care of that child on caring for a child with that specific special need. This training can count toward the required annual training hours as part of the licensed child care provider hours of training. The provisions of this bill do not apply to children under one year of age, as existing statute governs provisions relating to safe sleep policies for children under one year of age.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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