

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 20, 2021

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

SB21-167 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 27, strike "RULES" and substitute
2 "RULE".

3 Page 6, strike lines 15 through 27.

4 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 18 and substitute:

5 "(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A
6 LARGE CHILD CARE CENTER, AS DEFINED BY RULE PROMULGATED BY THE
7 STATE BOARD, OR A CHILD CARE CENTER THAT OPERATES ON THE
8 PROPERTY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR
9 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, MAY PERMIT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHILD
10 CARE CENTER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT
11 CHARTER SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL WHO HAS
12 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
13 REQUIREMENTS BUT IS NOT A QUALIFIED CAREGIVER TO SUPERVISE
14 CHILDREN FOR AN AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO
15 ADDRESS AN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCE.

16 (3) DURING AN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCE, A CHILD CARE
17 CENTER SHALL MAINTAIN THE STAFF-TO-CHILD RATIO REQUIRED BY
18 DEPARTMENT RULE.

19 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
20 REQUIRES, "EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCE" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED
21 TO, ILLNESS, DEATH, ACCIDENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION, ROAD

1 CLOSURE, HAZARDOUS WEATHER, EMERGENCY BODILY FUNCTION, CHILD
2 ELOPEMENT, OR PROVIDING EMERGENCY ATTENTION OR CARE TO A
3 CHILD."

4 After "DISTRICT," insert "DISTRICT" on: **Page 2**, line 18; **Page 3**, lines 15
5 and 19; and **Page 4**, lines 9 and 13.

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