

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 25, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB22-213 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 21, strike "NINETEEN" and substitute  
2 "SIXTEEN".
- 3 Page 4, line 27, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT MAY REIMBURSE  
4 AN EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL UP TO TEN PERCENT OF THE GRANT  
5 AMOUNT FOR ALLOWABLE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE GRANT  
6 PROGRAM."
- 7 Page 7, line 7, strike "TWO" and substitute "FIVE".
- 8 Page 7, line 9, strike "PROVIDERS, WITH ONE" and substitute  
9 "PROVIDERS."
- 10 Page 7, strike lines 10 through 13.
- 11 Page 8, line 3, after "**training**" insert "**and grant**".
- 12 Page 8, after line 7 insert:  
13 "(b) "ELIGIBLE ENTITY" MEANS A FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR  
14 PROVIDER THAT IS ACTIVELY PROVIDING INFORMAL, LICENSE-EXEMPT  
15 CHILD CARE AND HAS COMPLETED TRAINING IN ONE OR MORE AREAS OF  
16 THE TRAINING AND GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
17 SECTION."
- 18 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 19 Page 8, line 12, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

- 1 Page 8, line 13, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".
- 2 Page 8, line 20, after the period add "AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF  
3 THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP MUST RESIDE IN COUNTIES WITH  
4 A POPULATION BELOW FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE."
- 5 Page 8, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute:  
6 "(I) MEMBERS OF THE FFN EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE AND".
- 7 Page 9, line 2, strike "REPRESENTATIVES" and substitute "PARENTS OF  
8 CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CARE THROUGH FFN PROVIDERS,  
9 REPRESENTATIVES".
- 10 Page 9, line 14, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".
- 11 Page 9, line 15, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".
- 12 Page 9, lines 18 and 19, strike "INFORMATION AND TRAINING" and  
13 substitute "INFORMATION, TRAINING, AND GRANT FUNDING,".
- 14 Page 9, line 19, before "BEST" insert "FFN PROVIDERS WITH SKILLS AND  
15 KNOWLEDGE ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL  
16 DEVELOPMENT, AND".
- 17 Page 10, line 2, strike "SPECIAL NEEDS;" and substitute "DEVELOPMENTAL,  
18 EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, OR COGNITIVE DISABILITIES OR DELAYS;".
- 19 Page 10, after line 7 insert:  
20 "(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED AND  
21 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH FUNDING TO OFFER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE  
22 ENTITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A PROCESS FOR SOLICITING,  
23 VETTING, AWARDED, AND MONITORING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES,  
24 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CREATING A MECHANISM TO COLLECT  
25 DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL REPORTING. THE  
26 MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD MUST NOT EXCEED NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
27 DOLLARS. ALLOWABLE USES FOR A GRANT INCLUDE:  
28 (I) HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOME;  
29 (II) AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS;  
30 (III) AGE-APPROPRIATE FURNITURE; AND  
31 (IV) AGE-APPROPRIATE TOYS AND BOOKS."
- 32 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

1 Page 10, line 10, before "PROCESSES;" insert "AND QUALIFIED EXEMPT".

2 Page 10, line 20, after "TRAINING" insert "AND GRANT".

3 Page 11, line 4, strike "FOUR" and substitute "SEVEN".

4 Page 11, strike line 27 and substitute:

5 **26.5-3-904. Home visiting for early learning grant program -**  
6 **authorized".**

7 Page 12, line 1, after "rules - " insert "**definition -**".

8 Page 12, line 5, strike "THE".

9 Page 12, strike line 6 and substitute "HOME VISITING FOR EARLY LEARNING  
10 GRANT PROGRAM. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HOME VISITING  
11 FOR EARLY LEARNING" MEANS AN EVIDENCE-BASED, TWO-GENERATION,  
12 AND HOME-BASED PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE  
13 ISOLATED BY LANGUAGE, CULTURE, OR GEOGRAPHY AND WHO HAVE  
14 CHILDREN AGES TWO THROUGH SIX WHO ARE AT RISK FOR NOT BEING  
15 PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN. THE HOME VISITING FOR EARLY LEARNING  
16 PROGRAM MUST BE PROVEN TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE SCHOOL  
17 READINESS THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRESCHOOL  
18 CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES LANGUAGE LITERACY, MATH, SCIENCE,  
19 GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT THAT IS  
20 DELIVERED IN THE HOME BY A TRAINED HOME VISITOR.".

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