

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to compensation for certain child care workers (Item #16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to
4 compensation for certain child care workers; to establish the Child Care Worker
5 Supplemental Pay Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for
6 specific uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the
9 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, is hereby enacted to read
10 as follows:

11 SUBPART N. CHILD CARE WORKER SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FUND

12 §100.51. Child Care Worker Supplemental Pay Fund

13 A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special
14 fund, the Child Care Worker Supplemental Pay Fund, hereinafter referred to in this
15 Section as the "fund". After compliance with the requirements of Article VII,
16 Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and
17 Redemption Fund, all monies appropriated to the fund shall be deposited into the
18 fund.

19 B. The monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies
20 in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund

1 shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered
2 monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

3 C. Subject to an appropriation, the treasurer is hereby authorized and
4 directed to deposit in and credit to the fund twenty-five million dollars. The fund
5 shall be administered by the Department of Education and monies in the fund shall
6 be used solely to provide additional compensation to child care workers pursuant to
7 the provisions of this Section.

8 D. The Department of Education shall develop procedures for Type III child
9 care centers to apply for grants for the purpose of supplementing compensation for
10 child care workers employed at the centers, up to two hundred dollars per week per
11 full-time employee. For purposes of this Section, "Type III child care center" shall
12 mean an early learning center holding a Type III license as defined in R.S.
13 17:407.36.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the Child Care Worker Supplemental Pay Fund to provide supplemental compensation for child care workers employed at Type III child care centers.

Proposed law creates the Child Care Worker Supplemental Pay Fund (fund) for the purpose of using monies in the fund to provide additional compensation to child care workers employed at Type III child care centers.

Proposed law provides that subject to appropriation, \$25M shall be deposited into the fund, which shall be administered by the Department of Education.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.51)