

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB408

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Hernandez

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Child Care Subsidy Program vendors; basis for periodic reimbursement.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education to periodically reimburse child care providers that are vendors through the Child Care Subsidy Program on the basis of authorized child enrollment but provides that if any such enrolled child is absent from the provider for 10 or more days during one month, the Department shall periodically reimburse such provider on the basis of such child's attendance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would require the Department of Education to make Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) payments to providers based on enrollment. If DOE is making payments for children who are absent, for which payments are not currently made, it could result in less funding available to serve additional children. Any actual impact is indeterminate and would have to be absorbed into the existing appropriation for CCSP.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None