

1454-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements, Cooke, Ballasiotes, Dickerson, Tokuda, Wolfe, D. Sommers, Linville, Kessler, Scott, Blalock, Gombosky and Costa)

Brief Title: Requiring training for persons working with children at licensed child care facilities.

HB 1454-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to improve the quality of care provided to the children in Washington state by: (1) Establishing uniform training and education requirements in the child care industry for personnel in state-licensed child care facilities;

(2) developing and expanding services and systems to enable all child care personnel in licensed child care facilities to receive fundamental training in early childhood and school-age care and education; and

(3) establishing the proper regulatory role of the state in assuring that delivery of child care is done by properly trained individuals and businesses.

Revises the membership of the child care coordinating committee.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.