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Sponsor(s): Senators Kohl, Strannigan, Long, Hargrove, Franklin, Brown, Patterson, Zarelli, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Schow, Winsley, Anderson and Oke

Brief Title: Providing economic incentives for employer-sponsored child-care benefits.

SB 5158 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to modify the state's tax and child-care policies by allowing a credit against the tax liability of an employer who voluntarily participates in expansion of workplace child care and provide incentives to the private sector to: (1) Promote growth of employment opportunities;

(2) assist employees in obtaining affordable high-quality child care;

(3) increase opportunities for children to obtain early education and social skills; and

(4) reduce public assistance caseloads.