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1            AN ACT Relating to increasing child care subsidy rates; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The department shall set child care rates at minimum at the  
7 seventy-fifth percentile of the most recent biennial rate survey  
8 conducted by the department. The subsidy rates shall vary based on  
9 regional differences, the age of the child, and the type of care  
10 provided, as reflected in the rate survey.

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