

2SHB 1213 - H AMD 435

By Representative Stokesbary

NOT ADOPTED 03/09/2021

1 On page 12, line 1, after "July 1," strike "2025" and insert
2 "2021"

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4 On page 12, line 9, after "July 1," strike "2025" and insert
5 "2021"

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7 On page 12, line 27, after "Beginning July 1," strike "2023" and
8 insert "2021"

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10 On page 12, line 29, after "Beginning July 1," strike "2025" and
11 insert "2021"

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13 On page 14, line 1, after "July 1," strike "2023" and insert
14 "2021"

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16 On page 20, line 16, strike all of subsection "(2)" and insert the
17 following:

18 "(2) By July 1, 2021, child care subsidy base rates must achieve
19 the 85th percentile of market for licensed or certified child care
20 providers."

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22 On page 21, line 5, strike all of subsection (1) and insert the
23 following:

24 "(1) Beginning in the 2021-22 school year, rates must be set at a
25 level at least ten percent higher than the rates established in
26 section 225, chapter 415, Laws of 2019."

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1 On page 30, after line 4, insert the following:

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" **PART V**
APPROPRIATIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 501. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND
FAMILIES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022).....	\$62,502,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023).....	\$93,753,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$391,473,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$547,728,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$33,474,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$53,143,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for one thousand additional ECEAP slots in fiscal year 2022 and one thousand additional ECEAP slots in fiscal year 2023. Funding in this subsection is also provided to increase ECEAP slot rates by ten percent beginning July 1, 2021, as required in section 302 of this act."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

On page 50, beginning on line 33, strike all of section 603.

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 51, beginning on line 22, strike all of section 612.

1 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: (1) Makes Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) eligibility provisions effective July 1, 2021, instead of July 1, 2025.

(2) Makes WCCC copayment provisions for household incomes effective July 1, 2021, instead of July 1, 2025.

(3) Increases WCCC subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile beginning July 1, 2021, instead of July 1, 2023.

(4) Increases Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) rates by ten percent beginning July 1, 2021 instead of July 1, 2023.

(5) Appropriates \$547,728,000 during the 2021-23 biennium for the purpose of funding this act, including funding an additional 1,000 ECEAP slots in the 2021-22 school year and an additional 1,000 ECEAP slots in the 2022-23 school year.

(6) Strikes the null and void clause, which made the bill null and void unless funded in the operating budget.

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