2SSB 5237 - S AMD **435**
By Senator Braun

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1   On page 6, beginning on line 11, strike all of subsection (3)

2   On page 21, beginning on line 22, strike all of subsection (4)

3   On page 23, beginning on line 17, strike all of subsection (4)

4   On page 30, beginning on line 14, after "(3)" strike all material
5 through "section." on line 17 and insert "The department must adopt
6 rules to implement this section."

7   On page 51, after line 13, insert the following:

8   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 601.** Nothing in this act changes the
9 department's responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory
10 subjects consistent with RCW 41.56.028(3) or limits the legislature's
11 authority to make programmatic modifications to licensed child care
12 and early learning programs consistent with legislative reservation
13 of rights under RCW 41.56.028(4)(d). For RCW 43.216.749, the parties
14 should bargain over the implementation of the subsidy rates and apply
15 those rates consistent with that section and the agreement reached
16 between the parties."

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

19   On page 51, line 32, after "404," strike "and 405" and insert
20 "405, and 601"

    EFFECT: (1) Removes provisions related to collective bargaining
in certain sections--fair start for kids account, child care subsidy
rates, dual language rate enhancement, and infant rate enhancement.
    (2) Adds a new section that provides that nothing in this act
changes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families' (DCYF)
responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory subjects
consist with current law or limits the legislature's authority to
make programmatic modifications consistent with legislative
reservation of rights under current law. For the section addressing
child care subsidy rates, the parties should bargain over the

implementation of the subsidy rates and apply those rates consistent with that section and the agreement reached between the parties.

(3) Directs DCYF to adopt rules to implement infant rate enhancements.

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