

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB22-1295 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 168, strike line 25 and substitute
2 **"maintenance of effort - allocation committee - rules.** (1) THERE IS
3 CREATED THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION
4 COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ELEVEN MEMBERS, EIGHT OF WHOM ARE
5 APPOINTED BY A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THREE OF
6 WHOM ARE APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. OF THE MEMBERS
7 APPOINTED BY THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AT LEAST TWO
8 MEMBERS MUST BE FROM SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES AND AT
9 LEAST THREE MUST BE FROM LARGE COUNTIES, ONE APPOINTEE OF WHOM
10 MUST BE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNTY THAT HAS THE GREATEST
11 PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
12 CASELOAD. THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL CONSULT WITH EACH
13 OTHER TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
14 ALLOCATION COMMITTEE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTIES IN THE
15 STATE. THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
16 SHALL DEVELOP ITS OWN OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES.

17 (1) (2) (a) Starting with the 2018-19 2023-24 state fiscal".

18 Strike page 169 and substitute "annually the state department shall THE
19 DEPARTMENT, UPON RECEIVING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHILD
20 CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, SHALL ANNUALLY
21 establish the amount of each county's block grant for CCCAP ~~The block~~
22 ~~grant shall be based upon each county's percentage of the estimated total~~
23 ~~number of children eligible to participate in CCCAP times the appropriate~~
24 ~~reimbursement rate for each county as determined by the state required~~
25 ~~by section 26-2-803. Counties are only required to spend the state~~
26 ~~CCCAP allocation and the maintenance of effort for that allocation~~
27 BASED ON AN ALLOCATION FORMULA AGREED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT
28 AND THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE.

29 (b) IF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
30 PROGRAM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE DO NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT ON
31 THE ALLOCATION FORMULA ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 OF A STATE FISCAL
32 YEAR FOR THE SUCCEEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT AND
33 THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT
34 ALTERNATIVES TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY FROM WHICH THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT AN
36 ALLOCATION FORMULA BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SUCCEEDING STATE
37 FISCAL YEAR.

38 (2) (3) ~~The amount of each county's block grant determined by~~
39 ~~subsection (1) of this section may be adjusted by the state department.~~
40 ~~The state department shall, in consultation with the counties, THE~~

1 DEPARTMENT, AFTER INPUT FROM THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
2 ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, SHALL adopt rules regarding adjustments to the
3 amount of a block grant, and the rules must address the following factors:

4 (I) (a) The cost of living;
5 (II) (b) The cost of high-quality early childhood programs;
6 (III) (c) The cost of programs;
7 (IV) (d) The regional market rates OR COSTS for CCCAP;
8 (V) (e) Drastic economic changes; and
9 (VI) (f) Geographic differences within a county; AND
10 (g) OTHER FACTORS AS DETERMINED BY THE CHILD CARE
11 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE.

12 (b) ~~The state department may make an adjustment to the amount
13 of a block grant authorized by rules promulgated pursuant to subsection
14 (2)(a) of this section:~~

15 (3) ~~The money in a county block grant allocated to a county
16 pursuant to this section must only be used for the provision of child care
17 services under rules promulgated by the state board pursuant to this part
18 8.".~~

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