

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1172

As Reported by House Committee On:
Early Learning & Human Services

Title: An act relating to children of family day care providers.

Brief Description: Concerning the children of family day care providers.

Sponsors: Representatives Hurst and Dahlquist.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Early Learning & Human Services: 1/31/13, 2/22/13 [DPS].

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Excludes children of family day care providers who are 12 years old or older from staff-to-child ratios and from supervision requirements for child care licensing established by the Department of Early Learning.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 11 members: Representatives Kagi, Chair; Freeman, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Scott, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Farrell, Goodman, MacEwen, Overstreet, Roberts, Sawyer and Zeiger.

Staff: Lindsay Lanham (786-7120).

Background:

The Department of Early Learning has the authority to establish rules regarding licensure requirements for family day care providers. Currently, children of family day care providers who are 12 years or younger and are present in the home when child care is provided are included in the requirements for staff-to-child ratios.

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Summary of Substitute Bill:

Children of family day care providers who are 12 years or older and are present in the home when child care is provided are not counted in staff-to-child ratios and are not subject to the supervision requirements for child care licensing are established in statute.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:

The substitute bill clarifies that the children of family day care providers who are 12 years and older are not subject to the supervision requirements for child care licensing.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date of Substitute Bill: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) None.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.