6501-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl, Hargrove, Long, Thibaudeau
and McAuliffe)

Brief Description: Requiring the child care coordinating committee to develop a comprehensive career development plan for early child care and education and school-age care.

## SB 6501-S - DIGEST

## (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the UW services policy center to conduct a study of state child care worker wages and affordability of child care services.

Declares an intent of the legislature that the child care coordinating committee begin formulating a comprehensive career development plan for early child care and education and school-age care to promote equal access to education and training, uniform educational and training programs, and recognition of early child care and education and school-age care as a profession.

Makes an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to carry out the purposes of the act.