

5158-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections  
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl, Strannigan, Long, Hargrove,  
Franklin, Brown, Patterson, Zarelli, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Schow,  
Winsley, Anderson and Oke)

Brief Title: Providing economic incentives for employer-sponsored  
child care benefits.

**SB 5158-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to modify the state's tax and child-care policies by allowing a credit against the tax liability of an employer who voluntarily participates in expansion of workplace child care and provide incentives to the private sector to: (1) Promote growth of employment opportunities;

(2) assist employees in obtaining affordable high-quality child care;

(3) increase opportunities for children to obtain early education and social skills; and

(4) reduce public assistance caseloads.