

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**ESHB 1808**

**AS OF APRIL 1, 1991**

**Brief Description:** Pertaining to the child care facility fund.

**SPONSORS:** House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Wineberry, Miller, Wood, Belcher, Rasmussen, Forner, H. Myers, R. King, Silver, Leonard, Fraser, Winsley, Phillips and Mitchell; by request of Dept. of Trade and Economic Developmt).

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR**

**Staff:** Jonathan Seib (786-7427)

**Hearing Dates:** April 2, 1991

**BACKGROUND:**

The child care facility fund was established in 1989. The fund makes one-time loans, grants, or loan guarantees to individuals, businesses, and other organizations to start or expand a licensed child care facility. The loans, grants, or loan guarantees cannot exceed \$25,000.

The child care facility fund is administered by the Department of Trade and Economic Development's Business Assistance Center through a five-member committee.

**SUMMARY:**

The child care facility fund becomes a revolving loan fund. An employee organization may apply to the child care facility fund for loans, grants, or loan guarantees. The employee organization must apply jointly with the employer.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** available