

SSB 6168 - S AMD 1192
By Senator Padden

NOT ADOPTED 02/27/2020

1 On page 277, line 12, increase the General Fund—State
2 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$50,000

3 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

4 On page 280, after line 31, insert the following:

5 "(l) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
6 year 2021 is provided solely for the purpose of conducting a
7 regulatory audit of rules and regulations pertaining to child care
8 providers. The scope of the audit shall be all rules, standards, and
9 regulations implemented or enforced by the department or its
10 predecessor agency since July 6, 2015. The audit shall include the
11 following:

12 (i) The regulations, rules, standards, quality-assurance
13 protocols, and procedures that increase operating costs for child
14 care centers, licensed family home providers, and family, friends,
15 and neighbors providers, with analysis of how much operating costs
16 were increased;

17 (ii) Workforce regulations that present barriers to entry into
18 the child care workforce and the estimated number of workers lost to
19 other fields and professions since July 6, 2015;

20 (iii) Professional development and certification regulations and
21 requirements that present barriers to advancement in the child care
22 workforce;

23 (iv) Analysis of the number of child care providers that have
24 closed or discontinued service in Washington since July 6, 2015;

25 (v) Reporting on the number of child care slots lost or gained
26 and the number of geographic child care deserts lost or gained since
27 July 6, 2015; and

28 (vi) Assessment of the rules and regulations that are
29 unnecessary, duplicative, or superfluous and recommendations for the
30 elimination or revision of such rules and regulations."

EFFECT: Adds funding for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families to conduct an audit of the regulations related to child care providers.

FISCAL IMPACT (2019-2021): \$50,000 Near General Fund—State/\$50,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$50,000 Near General Fund—State

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