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By Representative Bergquist

ESSB 5752 - H COMM AMD TO ELHS COMM AMD (H-2082.1/25)

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 10, beginning on line 13 of the striking amendment, strike
2 all of section 11

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4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly

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7 On page 10, beginning on line 30 of the striking amendment, strike
8 all of section 13

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10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly

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13 On page 12, beginning on line 12 of the striking amendment, after
14 "families." strike all material through "provider" on line 15 and
15 insert "The pilot must allow the school district, the park district,
16 and their child care partners access to the online application portal
17 to support application access to working connections child care for
18 families. The department of children, youth, and families must pay
19 providers directly using policies required under the federal child
20 care and development fund"

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22 On page 12, line 16 of the striking amendment, after
23 "administrative" strike "laws" and insert "rules"

EFFECT: Removes provisions directing the Department of
Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to adopt rules requiring
prospective payment to child care providers accepting Working

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Connections Child Care (WCCC) subsidies, and prohibiting providers from claiming prospective payment for a child who has not attended within the previous month. Reinstates current law requiring a household's 12-month WCCC authorization to begin on the date that child care is expected to begin.

Modifies the pilot established in the bill to increase access to school-age-only child care programs by: (1) removing the provision requiring areas of focus to include verifying student eligibility and certifying attendance for child care subsidies, and authorizing direct subsidy payments to the licensed public-sector child care provider; (2) instead requiring the pilot to allow the school district, the park district, and their child care partners access to the online application portal to support application access to WCCC for families and providing that the DCYF must pay providers directly using policies required under the federal Child Care and Development Fund; and (3) changing a reference to administrative "laws" to instead refer to administrative "rules."

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