

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2717

Relating to outdoor preschool programs

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

HB 2717 adds “outdoor child care program” to the definition for “child care facility,” and directs the Department of Early Learning and Care to license and oversee outdoor child care programs as defined in the measure. The measure takes effect on July 1st, 2025, but the Department and the Early Learning Council are allowed to prepare for implementation prior to that date.

The Subcommittee approved \$65,496 General fund and one position (0.25 FTE) for rulemaking and other administrative activities needed to prepare for program operations starting July 1, 2025.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2717 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.