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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 5, 2023

Subject: HB 2727 – Relating to work group to examine expansion of child care facilities
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2727 directs the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to convene a work group to examine strategies for expanding early learning and care facilities. The work group is to include representatives from five cities and counties, five providers of early learning and care services, representatives of two advocacy or policy-making organizations, and representatives from DLCD, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, and the Department of Early Learning and Care, along with up to five additional members. The work group is to review information and research concerning the impact of zoning regulations, building codes, and permitting practices on the expansion of early learning and care facilities. The work group is to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to early child care by December 31, 2024.

The - A2 amendment includes a \$215,000 General Fund appropriation for DLCD to contract for a work group facilitator and to compensate individuals and organizations participating in the work group.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A2 amendment to HB 2727. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2727, as amended by the –A2 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2727, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____