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LCO No. 2279



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. COMEY, 102nd Dist.

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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE AND QUALITY CHILD CARE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a task force to study
- 2 and make recommendations concerning issues relating to the expansion
- 3 of affordable, quality child care in the state, such as (1) lost labor market
- 4 participation due to the shortage of affordable child care, (2) the cost of
- 5 providing high-quality child care, (3) the salaries of providers of child
- 6 care and early childhood educators, (4) the cost of expanding or
- 7 increasing child care subsidies, (5) the causes and factors that limit the
- 8 supply of child care, (6) the types of child care that are most needed, (7)
- 9 how these issues have been addressed in other states and countries, and
- 10 (8) how child care systems have been financed in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations concerning the expansion of affordable and quality child care.