



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 252**

February Session, 2022

Substitute Senate Bill No. 408

*Senate, March 31, 2022*

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS CHILD CARE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
2 Community Development, in consultation with the Office of Early  
3 Childhood and the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities  
4 Authority, shall identify the economic barriers experienced by persons  
5 seeking to open a child care center, group child care home or family  
6 child care home and develop a plan to address such barriers. Not later  
7 than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Economic and Community  
8 Development shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
9 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such plan to the joint standing  
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11 relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**CE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), in consultation with the Office of Early Childhood and the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to identify and develop a plan addressing economic barriers experienced by persons seeking to open a child care business. It is anticipated that DECD can develop the plan within existing resources.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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