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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 465
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “payments;” insert “requiring collective bargaining to include negotiations that result in the establishment of a certain fund to protect certain family child care providers under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 27, insert:

“(F) (1) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SHALL INCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AGAINST EXTREME HARDSHIP OR LOSS OF LIVELIHOOD RESULTING FROM LATE STATE PAYMENTS.

(2) THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PAY FOR A PORTION OF THE FUND.

(3) THE FUND:

(i) MAY NOT BE A STATE FUND; BUT

(ii) SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND ADMINISTERED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE.

(4) ALL REVENUES, MONEY, AND ASSETS OF THE FUND BELONG SOLELY TO THE FUND AND ARE HELD BY THE FUND IN TRUST FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

(Over)

(5) THE STATE MAY NOT BORROW, APPROPRIATE, OR DIRECT PAYMENTS FROM THE REVENUES, MONEY, OR ASSETS OF THE FUND FOR ANY PURPOSE.

(6) THE FUND SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REASONABLY FORESEEABLE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.”;

and in line 28, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”.

On page 6, in line 5, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 18, strike “and” and substitute:

“(3) the number of family child care providers who have used the fund required to be established under § 5-595.3(e) of the Family Law Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and the terms of eligibility for payments from the fund;

(4) recommendations on how to safeguard the funds in the fund required to be established under § 5-595.3(e) of the Family Law Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, in the event that management of the fund is transferred or the fund is terminated; and”;

and in line 19, strike “(3)” and substitute “(5)”.