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Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3409 provides that 5-star child care programs with active national accreditation will be deemed to have met all requirements under the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), except for Master Teacher requirements, and prohibits the Department of Human Services (DHS) from imposing duplicative standards, assessments, or site visits.

According to DHS, the measure risks the agency's entire federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) award, estimated at approximately \$146,000,000 annually. Losing CCDF funding would create an annual \$146,000,000 cost to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.