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HOUSE BILL 683

Short Title: LRC Study Child Care Subsidy.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Mosley; Boyd-McIntyre, Easterling, Wainwright, Adams, Barefoot, and Luebke.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

March 30, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF STATE-FUNDED CHILD CARE FACILITIES
AND CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study issues relating to the establishment of State-funded child care facilities and child care subsidies for State employees. The Legislative Research Commission is encouraged to appoint members of the public, including representatives of child care providers; the local partnerships under the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.; the Division of Child Development; and the State Employees Association of North Carolina, Inc.; as well as legislators to participate in the study.

Section 2. The Commission shall consider the following issues as part of its study:

- (1) The feasibility of establishing State government model child care facilities in communities with a significant number of State employees.
- (2) The feasibility of establishing model child care facilities at State employee worksites.
- (3) The feasibility of providing child care subsidies to all State employees.

- 1 (4) The fiscal impact on the State of providing child care services or child
2 care subsidies, or both for State employees.
- 3 (5) Any other issue the Legislative Research Commission considers
4 relevant.
- 5 Section 3. The Commission shall make a final report of its finding and
6 recommendations, including any legislative proposals, regarding the establishment of
7 State-funded child care facilities and child care subsidies to the 2001 General Assembly.
8 The Commission may make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly, 2000
9 Regular Session.
- 10 Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.