

H.B. 461

CHILDCARE WAGE STABILIZATION AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 51:*

- 43 [~~2~~] (3) Beginning on July 1, 2023, the office may award:
- 44 (a) a full child care subsidy or grant for:
- 45 (i) an income-eligible child whose family income is equal to or below 75% of state
- 46 median income; or
- 47 (ii) a child who has at least one parent or legal guardian working as a full-time
- 48 employee of a child care provider **if federal funding is approved** ; and
- 49 (b) a progressively lower child care subsidy or grant for each tenth of a percentage
- 50 point by which the income-eligible child's family income exceeds 75% of state median income
- 51 up to 85% of state median income.