98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3009

Introduced 2/7/2014, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/7.10

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide the General Assembly with a comprehensive report on its progress in meeting performance measures and goals related to child care licensing no later than September 30th of each year (rather than September 30, 2013).

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by 5 changing Section 7.10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/7.10)

7 Sec. 7.10. Progress report.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child day care 9 licensing" or "day care licensing" means licensing of day care 10 centers, day care homes, and group day care homes.

(b) No later than September <u>30th of each year</u> 30, 2013, the Department shall provide the General Assembly with a comprehensive report on its progress in meeting performance measures and goals related to child day care licensing.

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(c) The report shall include:

16 (1) details on the funding for child day care 17 licensing, including:

18 (A) the total number of full-time employees19 working on child day care licensing;

20 (B) the names of all sources of revenue used to21 support child day care licensing;

(C) the amount of expenditures that is claimed
 against federal funding sources;

(D) the identity of federal funding sources; and 1 2 (E) how funds are appropriated, including 3 appropriations for line staff, support staff, supervisory staff, and training and other expenses and 4 5 the funding history of such licensing since fiscal year 2010; 6

7 (2) current staffing qualifications of day care 8 representatives and licensing licensing day care 9 supervisors in comparison with staffing qualifications 10 specified in the job description;

(3) data history for fiscal year 2010 to the current 11 12 fiscal year on day care licensing representative caseloads 13 and staffing levels in all areas of the State;

(4) per the DCFS Child Day Care Licensing Advisory 14 15 Council's work plan, quarterly data on the following 16 measures:

17 (A) the percentage of new applications disposed of within 90 days; 18

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(B) the percentage of licenses renewed on time;

(C) the percentage of day care centers receiving 21 timely annual monitoring visits;

22 (D) the percentage of day care homes receiving 23 timely annual monitoring visits;

24 the percentage of group day care homes (E) 25 receiving timely annual monitoring visits;

(F) the percentage of provider requests for - 3 - LRB098 18223 ZMM 53354 b

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1 supervisory review;

2 (G) the progress on adopting a key indicator 3 system;

4 (H) the percentage of complaints disposed of 5 within 30 days;

(I) the average number of days a day care center applicant must wait to attend a licensing orientation;

8 (J) the number of licensing orientation sessions
9 available per region in the past year; and

10 (K) the number of Department trainings related to 11 licensing and child development available to providers 12 in the past year; and

(5) efforts to coordinate with the Department of Human
Services and the State Board of Education on professional
development, credentialing issues, and child developers,
including training registry, child developers, and Quality
Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).

(d) The Department shall work with the Governor's appointed
Early Learning Council on issues related to and concerning
child day care.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1096, eff. 8-24-12.)