

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3002, Page 26, Section 2.328, Line 11, by  
2 inserting immediately thereafter the following:

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4 "For a funding opportunity providing child care to Missouri essential workers, including but not  
5 limited to employees of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of improving employee recruitment  
6 and retention; provided that interested new child care provider applicants shall submit a proposal for  
7 use of these funds, up to 250,000 dollars, no later than January 31, 2023; and further provided that  
8 eligible costs for these funds include staffing, facility lease, facility improvements or expansion, and  
9 other expense and equipment associated with child care partnerships; and further provided that the  
10 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall, within 60 days of receiving such  
11 applications, either approve such application or return it to the applicant with suggestions for  
12 improvements/corrections to be made within six weeks; and further provided that entities receiving  
13 such funds for child care partnerships to provide child care to Missouri's essential workers shall  
14 ensure services are available to children of state of Missouri employees, and then as capacity allows,  
15 children in the community; and further provided that the child care providers complete reports to the  
16 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education after receiving such funds for child care  
17 partnerships the impact of such child care facilities on employee retention efforts.  
18 From Child Care Discretionary Federal Emergency Relief 2021 Fund (2468).....10,000,000

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20 For a funding opportunity providing child care to employees of Missouri small businesses, for the  
21 purpose of improving employee retention; provided that interested businesses shall submit proposals  
22 for use of these funds, up to 250,000 dollars, no later than January 31, 2023; and further provided  
23 that eligible costs for these funds include staffing, facility lease, facility improvements or  
24 expansion, and other expense and equipment associated with child care partnerships; and further  
25 provided that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall, within 60 days of  
26 receiving such applications, either approve or reject such applications, until such funding has been  
27 completely allocated; and further provided that applications featuring multiple small businesses  
28 applying together to provide child care for their employees are given priority, and further provided  
29 that businesses receiving such funds shall ensure child care services are available to children of their  
30 employees, and then as capacity allows, children in the community; and further provided that  
31 businesses receiving such funds for child care shall provide to the Department of Elementary and  
32 Secondary Education reports on the impact of such child care partnerships on employee retention  
33 efforts"  
34 From Child Care Discretionary Federal Emergency Relief 2021 Fund (2468).....10,000,000";

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36 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_