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SENATE BILL DRS35251-LUa-115

Short Title: Reduce Parent Copays/Subsidized Child Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Mohammed, Batch, and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.(a)** Section 9C.4(b) of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:  
5 "SECTION 9C.4.(b) Fees for families who are required to share in the cost of care are  
6 established based on ~~ten percent (10%)~~ five percent (5%) of gross family income. When care is  
7 received at the blended rate, the copayment shall be eighty-three percent (83%) of the full-time  
8 copayment. Copayments for part-time care shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of the full-time  
9 copayment."  
10 **SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly to use a portion of the  
11 anticipated increase in funds to the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant to supplement  
12 funding for the copayment decrease described in subsection (a) of this section.  
13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

