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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE RESOLUTION 862

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Resolution 862, AS
3 AMENDED, by deleting everything after the heading and
4 replacing it with the following:

5 "WHEREAS, Unlike families with standard work schedules,
6 those with nonstandard schedules often need care for their
7 children outside of the hours when licensed child care
8 programs typically operate; in addition, nonstandard work
9 schedules may conflict with valuable aspects of family life,
10 such as dining together, doing homework, reading, and
11 completing bedtime routines; and

12 WHEREAS, In Illinois, there are child care centers and
13 child care homes licensed and regulated by the Department of
14 Children and Family Services as well as Family, Friend, and
15 Neighbor home providers that are license-exempt, but limited
16 to care for three children; and

1 WHEREAS, In Illinois, we utilize the Child Care Assistance
2 Program at the Department of Human Services to assist parents
3 with low incomes in paying for child care while they work or
4 while they are in school or training; and

5 WHEREAS, Illinois has a vested interest in ensuring that
6 our working parents, regardless of income status, can provide
7 their children with appropriate child care when they are at
8 work; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Child Care
11 Advisory Council shall be charged with the task of producing
12 recommendations on off-hour child care to build more capacity
13 in Illinois and to better accommodate the needs of children
14 when care is needed during nonstandard hours; in addition to
15 the goals stated above, the Council shall consider at a
16 minimum:

17 (1) Creating working definitions for nonstandard work
18 schedule and off-hour child care;

19 (2) Determining the availability of and need for
20 off-hour child care in Illinois, with a particular focus
21 on care available to infants and toddlers;

22 (3) Evaluating the different placement types of child
23 care with the intent to ensure that children are being

1 best cared for in the least restrictive manner and that
2 the parents are not being unduly burdened with accessing
3 this child care during nontraditional child care hours,
4 with attention paid to availability for children with
5 disabilities, English learners, and other relevant
6 priority populations;

7 (4) Evaluating the demand for off-hour child care and
8 evaluating the current CCAP enrolled families to determine
9 their work schedules and child care timing needs; and

10 (5) Making recommendations on:

11 (a) Better alignment of child care assistance
12 policies with the work schedules and employment
13 circumstances of families;

14 (b) Encouraging expanded hours and variable
15 scheduling options in all types of care;

16 (c) Enhancing child care quality for children
17 whose parents work nonstandard and unstable schedules;
18 and

19 (d) How to reduce the need for off-hour care; and
20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services' Division
22 of Early Childhood shall provide administrative support for
23 the Council; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Council shall submit its final report

1 to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2022; and be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That if the Council is unable to conclude its
4 work within the 102nd General Assembly, notice shall be
5 provided to the General Assembly before any special sessions
6 or veto session after the regular spring session that an
7 extension is needed to ensure that all the necessary research
8 and evaluation has been completed satisfactorily; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 delivered to the Child Care Advisory Council."