

**(Without Reference to File)****CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

AB 168 (Committee on Budget)

As Amended September 5, 2021

Majority vote. Budget Bills Appropriation Taked Effect Immediately.

**SUMMARY**

This bill is the childcare omnibus Budget trailer bill amendments for the 2021-22 Budget Act.

**Senate Amendments**

- 1) Ensures Emergency Foster Bridge childcare providers and migrant alternative payment programs are eligible for various pandemic relief and child care funding.
- 2) Provides authority to the Departments of Social Services and Education to determine if a time-based calculation adjustment is necessary for direct contracts shifting from the Standard Reimbursement Rate to the Regional Market Rate, beginning January 1, 2022, with notification to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and provides rule-making authority to both administrative agencies.
- 3) Various technical adjustments to appropriations to reflect actual federal funds available, encumbrance periods, and Education Code and Welfare and Institutions Code citations.

**COMMENTS**

This bill is necessary to achieve Legislative intent for the 2021-22 Budget Act provisions for childcare.

**According to the Author****Arguments in Support**

None on file.

**Arguments in Opposition**

None on file.

**FISCAL COMMENTS**

This bill allocates \$6.0 million general fund for Emergency Foster Bridge childcare program costs, and makes various adjustments to federal funds for child care.

**VOTES:****ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 56-18-5**

**YES:** Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Stone, Ting, Villapudua, Ward, Wicks, Wood, Rendon

**NO:** Bigelow, Chen, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Davies, Flora, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Lackey, Mathis, Nguyen, Patterson, Seyarto, Smith, Voepel, Waldron

**ABS, ABST OR NV:** Frazier, Kamlager, Mayes, Quirk, Valladares

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