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AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION
OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SERVICES IN
CONNECTICUT.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment results in a cost to the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) associated with expanding eligibility for the Care4kids program to parents and caretakers participating in various higher education, job training, and adult education programs. The amendment also specifies those qualifying under these provisions can participate in a program provided at a state-contracted child care center.

The extent of the cost depends on the number of qualifying participants and subsidy amount paid under the program. The amendment specifies that individuals are only eligible under the expansion if certain federal funds are designated for such benefits, and therefore does not require the expenditure of state funds.

The amendment also adds Danbury to the list of locations in which OEC can issue a family child care home license to provide care in a space outside a private family home from FY 22 through FY 26. This has no fiscal impact.

The amendment makes other clarifying and technical changes that have no fiscal impact.

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