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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
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DATE: April 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement - Non-Traditional Child Care Needs Evaluation Act of 2017, Bill 22-103

REFERENCE: Committee Print as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on April 7, 2017

Conclusion

Funds are not sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 budget and proposed fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill is estimated to cost \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017.

Background

The bill requires the State Superintendent of Education to conduct a study to determine the current number of non-traditional child care facilities in the District of Columbia and whether there is adequate space to meet demand. Non-traditional child care facilities provide child care services to parents whose work schedule is outside the standard hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Additionally, the bill requires the State Superintendent of Education to conduct a study to determine the impact of increased educational requirements on the cost of child care in the District. The study must provide recommendations on ways to increase educational requirements without financially burdening staff members.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are not sufficient in the fiscal year 2017 budget and proposed fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education needs an additional \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 to complete the non-traditional child care facility and increased educational requirements studies.