

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB146

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Tata

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Early childhood care and education; publicly funded providers; exemption from licensure.

**5. Summary:** Exempts military child care fee assistance or any childcare subsidy paid by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States from the federal funds that would otherwise render a child day program as a "publicly funded provider," as that term is defined and used in relevant law relating to early childhood care and education. The bill also exempts from licensure by the Superintendent of Public Instruction any child day program that (i) serves only dependent children of military personnel and (ii) (a) is located on a military base or federal property or (b) is certified as a family child care provider by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and provides that any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or its agent, including an installation commander of a military base on which a child day program is located, may assume responsibility for approving or determining which children may be served by the program that is so exempted from licensure.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB739 and SB75.