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Representatives Wood of Waterbury, Brumsted of Shelburne, Garofano of Essex, Hyman of South Burlington, McGill of Bridport, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala of Londonderry, and Whitman of Bennington move that the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with further proposals of amendment as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (a), by inserting a third sentence to read: “As used in this section, “child” or “children” means a child or children who are four years of age on the date by which the child’s school district requires kindergarten students to have attained five years of age or who are five years of age and not yet enrolled in kindergarten, unless otherwise specified.”

Second: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (c), in the second sentence, by inserting after “2026” the following phrase: “, including transitioning children who are three years of age from the 10-hour prekindergarten benefit to child care and early education”

Third: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee; plan, in subsection (c), by striking out the third sentence in its entirety

Fourth: In Sec. 5d, fiscal year 2024; family contribution, by striking out “\$50.00” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$52.00”

1 Fifth: In Sec. 7, appropriation; Child Care Financial Assistance Program, in
2 subsection (a), by striking out “\$47,800,000.00” and inserting in lieu thereof
3 “\$47,300,000.00”