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

7 First: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, subdivision (6), by striking out “and”  
8 after the semicolon

9 Second: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, by inserting a new subdivision (7)  
10 after subdivision (6) to read as follows:

11 (7) recognize that family child care homes are a key resource for families in  
12 rural communities and allow for ongoing financial support to:

13 (A) enable parents to choose to send their children to family child  
14 care homes; and

15 (B) provide technical assistance to family child care homes to ensure  
16 high-quality child care services are accessible throughout the State; and

17 and by renumbering the remaining subdivision to be numerically correct.

18 Third: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee;  
19 plan, in subsection (a), by inserting a third sentence to read: “As used in this  
20 section, “child” or “children” means a child or children who are four years of  
21 age on the date by which the child’s school district requires kindergarten

1 students to have attained five years of age or who are five years of age and not  
2 yet enrolled in kindergarten, unless otherwise specified.”

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

7 Fifth: In Sec. 2, Prekindergarten Education Implementation Committee;  
8 plan, in subsection (c), by striking out the sentence “The Committee’s analysis  
9 may yield distinct recommendations for different prekindergarten ages.” in its  
10 entirety

11 Sixth: In Sec. 24, 32 V.S.A. chapter 246, in section 10552, by striking out  
12 subdivision (4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (4)  
13 to read as follows:

14 (4) “Self-employed individual” means an individual who earns self-  
15 employment income.