

## 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 45: An act relating to child care systems and financing

Reports due to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Section	Topic	Notes	Due Date
7	Evaluation of early childhood workforce programs	Scholarships for current & prospective early child care providers and student loan repayment assistance	10/1/2025
10	Plan on proposed Child Development Block Grant and Child Stabilization Grants	(Due to Joint Fiscal Committee)	9/1/2021
12	Attendance-based model versus enrollment-based model in CCFAP		7/1/2022
13(a)(2)	Child care and early education systems analysis study by independent consultant	Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging needs;</li> <li>• Stakeholder involvement;</li> <li>• Leveraging system strengths;</li> <li>• Existing needs and challenges;</li> <li>• Antiracism in system; and</li> <li>• Data-driven accountability.</li> </ul>	7/1/2022
14(b)(1)	Child care and early education financing; independent consultant's preliminary study	Requires JFO to contract with a consultant to evaluate economic impacts of and potential funding mechanisms to adjust VT's regulated child care system for children 0–5 years of age with consideration given to the intersection of and impacts on child care for children from 6-12 years of age	12/1/2022
14(b)(2)	Child care and early education financing; independent consultant's final study	Final report shall contain multiple financing options for public and private funding sources, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project the costs of expanding the State's child care benefit to more families, requiring commensurate pay for providers, and utilizing cost of care in CCFAP and the feasibility of implementing each policy in VT, both separately and jointly; and</li> <li>• Identify and determine the feasibility of implementing stable, long-term funding sources to finance an affordable, high-quality early child care system for children from birth through 5 years of age.</li> </ul> Work governed by the following goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that a family does not spend more than 10 percent of its gross annual income on child care;</li> <li>• that child care providers receive compensation that is commensurate with peers in other fields; and</li> <li>• the utilization of a cost of care model versus a market rate model in CCFAP.</li> </ul>	1/15/2023

