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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Anthony of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Executive; State buildings; early education; child care facility

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation with the Commissioner for Children and Families, to conduct a feasibility study for operating a child care facility in a State-owned or State-leased building. The study shall include (1) a survey of possible locations for the child care center across all State-owned or State-leased buildings; (2) an estimate of operating costs, taking into consideration the regional market rate for child care and household income; (3) the ages of eligible enrollees and duration of slots; and (4) whether preference is given to State employees or the facility is open to the public. On or before January 15, 2024, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services shall submit a report on the study to the House Committees on Human Services and on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Institutions.

