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

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

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

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

19 Fourth: In Sec. 5d, fiscal year 2024; family contribution, by striking out  
20 “\$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”