

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 2179 HB	Title: Child care local licensing
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available											
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available								
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 2179 HB

Title: Child care local licensing

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:
- Counties:
- Special Districts:
- Specific jurisdictions only: Counties with populations less than 100,000.
- Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option: Counties may pass an ordinance to license and regulate childcare centers and family home providers.
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: The number of counties that will choose to pass an ordinance.

Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

This legislation would allow counties with populations less than 100,000 to license and regulate childcare centers and family home providers for any period of time beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2032.

Sec. 1 is a new section added to chapter 43.216 RCW which provides an option for counties with populations less than 100,000 to adopt and maintain ordinances for the licensing and regulation of childcare centers and family home providers. Ordinances must address certain requirements listed in this section related to facilities, operations, and staffing. Counties shall notify and provide certain information to the department of children, youth, and families 60 days prior to the effective date of the ordinance. Subsection (3) requires counties licensing and regulating childcare centers and family home providers to submit quarterly reports to the department of children, youth, and families. This section will expire on July 1, 2034.

This legislation would take effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

This bill would not impact local government expenditures due to the local option. Counties that choose to license and regulate childcare centers or family home providers would incur costs to pass and enforce the ordinance and submit quarterly reports.

The typical cost to adopt a county ordinance ranges from \$648 for a simple ordinance to \$6,394 for a complex ordinance. These costs include costs for draft ordinances, advisory commission meeting and recommendation, finalized ordinance, publication of ordinance, and general public information.

Note: these cost estimates are for only one meeting or staff report, more complex ordinances would likely require more meetings and potentially more staff reports. There would be further costs associated with enforcing or executing the ordinance.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

This bill would not impact local government revenues.

SOURCES

Association of Washington Cities (AWC)

Local Government Fiscal Note Program unit cost model (2024)