

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

Report of Regular Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2015
House Hearing Room 5 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 4:08 p.m.

Recessed

Reconvened

Adjourned 4:18 p.m.

Members Present

Mr. Ackerley
Mrs. Cobb
Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. Lovas
Mr. Mendez
Ms. Rios
Ms. Townsend
Mr. Allen J., Chairman

Members Absent

Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 1

Presentations

Name

Greg McKay

Organization

Department of Child Safety

Attachments (Handouts)

Committee Action

Bill

Action

SB1077 DP

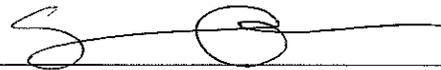
Vote

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Attachments (Summaries,

Amendments, Roll Call)

2, 3, 4



Sierra Orozco, Chairman Assistant
March 3, 2015

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Children and Family Affairs (3/2/2015)

SB1077, child care facilities; SFB guidelines

Testified in support:

Ron Passarelli, representing self

All Comments:

Ron Passarelli, Self: available for questions representing the School Facilities Board



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1077

child care facilities; SFB guidelines

Sponsors: Senators Yee: Begay, Bradley, et al.

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

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House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1077 removes language that certain child care facilities may incorporate School Facilities Board (SFB) guidelines when selecting facilities.

HISTORY

Laws 1973, Chapter 158, established the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) which consists of numerous divisions which include various bureaus, offices and programs within each division. The Division of Public Health Services (Division) licenses and monitors health and child care facilities and providers throughout Arizona. Licensing inspections, on-site surveys and complaint investigations are conducted to promote quality care and safety and ensure that performance standards are met for facility operation and maintenance. The mission of the Division is to protect the health and safety of Arizonans by providing information, establishing standards, and licensing and regulating health and child care services.

The SFB was established in 1998 as part of Students FIRST (Fair and Immediate Resources for Students Today) to administer the state's capital facilities plan for school districts. The SFB is responsible for the evaluation of school capital needs and the distribution of monies to school districts to cure existing deficiencies, for building renewal and for the construction of new facilities.

PROVISIONS

1. Removes language that certain child care facilities may incorporate SFB guidelines when selecting facilities.

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Background Paper -- SB1077 -- prime sponsor: Senator Yee
Reference Title: child care facilities; SFB guidelines

For the House Children and Family Affairs Committee

Amending ARS §15-2011.I & ARS §36-883.05.G. relating to Child Care Facilities

This Bill repeals §15-2011. I. *(as published)* and §36-883.05.G. These sub-sections were passed as the McComish amendment to SB1102 during the 2014 Session.

Background/History: §15-2011 was used by Senator McComish as a legislative “bridge” to attach language in support of a Montessori School in his district that had been introduced by Senator Pancrazi in SB1321. However, that Bill was retained on the Committee Of the Whole Calendar and it moved no further during that Session.

These two sub-sections were necessary in order to achieve germane standing, relative to Senator Yee’s SB1102 last year.

Statutes Affected: §15-2011. Minimum school facility adequacy requirements: definition
And §36-883.05. Child care facilities: infants: floor bedding: requirements: emergency evacuation: notice: definitions

Fiscal Impact: there is no fiscal impact to the State by this repeal.

Policy Impact on Agencies: The School Facilities Board has requested this specific repeal.

The SFB has no statutory obligation to, or authority over, child care facilities. This reference in its statutes could be misconstrued to mean that it does.

The Department of Health Services, through its Legislative Liaison, Colby Bower (Colby.Bower@azdhs.gov), indicated that it has no objection to the repeal of sub-section §36-883.05.G. of its statute. These repeals do not adversely affect the balance of the language in §36-883.05.

Former Senator McComish was approached last fall about the proposed repeal of these specific sub-sections of his amendment. He informed Senator Yee and Senate Staff that he had no objection to these specific repeals.

Mr. McComish’s constituent, Desert Garden Montessori School, was the driver for his amendment. That school was supportive of this current clean up legislation, SB1077 when it was heard by the Senate Health & Human Services Committee on Jan. 28, 2015.

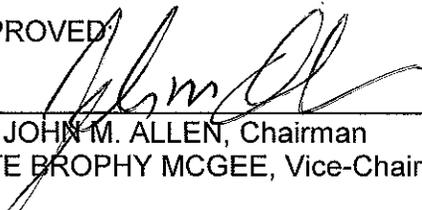
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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. SB 1077

DATE March 2, 2015 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Ackerley		✓			
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios		✓			
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman					✓
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED


 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 4