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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Supplemental appropriations; department of
3 economic security; department of health
4 services; child care facilities; reports;
5 rulemaking exemption

6 A. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year
7 2019-2020, the following sums are appropriated from the federal child care
8 development fund block grant in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the following
9 departments for licensed child care facilities:

10 1. \$85,005,835 to the department of economic security to provide
11 forgivable loans on a statewide basis to licensed child care facilities
12 that provide child care services for at least six months after receiving a
13 loan and that spend the monies for any of the following purposes:

14 (a) Reopening the child care facility and providing child care
15 services.

16 (b) Continuing to operate the child care facility and providing
17 child care services.

18 (c) Making past and future rental or lease payments for the child
19 care facility.

20 (d) Purchasing sanitation supplies and personal protective
21 equipment for the child care facility and the facility's staff.

22 2. \$3,000,000 to the department of health services to provide a
23 one-time waiver of the licensure renewal fee for each licensed child care
24 facility.

25 B. The department of economic security shall:

26 1. Base each loan amount on a per child basis using February 2020
27 enrollment.

28 2. Prorate the loan repayment on a monthly basis for any licensed
29 child care facility that does not remain operational for the time period
30 specified in subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section.

31 C. The department of economic security and the department of health
32 services may spend the monies appropriated in subsection A of this section
33 in fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

34 D. On or before August 1, 2020, February 1, 2021 and August 1,
35 2021, the department of economic security and the department of health
36 services shall submit a report to the joint legislative budget committee
37 that includes the following information:

38 1. Total expenditures by each department.

39 2. Expenditures by each department categorized by the type of
40 licensed child care facility, the county of each child care facility and
41 how the monies were spent by each child care facility, if applicable.

42 3. From the department of economic security, the amount of the loan
43 that was repaid by each licensed child care facility that received a loan
44 pursuant to this section and that did not remain operational for the time

1 period specified in subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section and the
2 county of each child care facility subject to the loan repayment.

3 E. For the purposes of this section, the department of economic
4 security and the department of health services are exempt from the
5 rulemaking requirements of title 41, chapters 6 and 6.1, Arizona Revised
6 Statutes, for one year after the effective date of this act.