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H.B. No. 4753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study regarding the cost of child care in this state
3 in comparison to family income.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Workforce Commission shall
6 conduct a study regarding the cost of child care in this state in
7 comparison to family income. The study must:

8 (1) examine:

9 (A) trends in child-care costs and projections
10 for future child-care costs;

11 (B) child-care costs in comparison to family
12 income based on federal poverty guidelines, state median income, or
13 other relevant income standards; and

14 (C) the amount of governmental money estimated or
15 available to support subsidized child care over the periods used
16 for the data described in Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision
17 and the number of children receiving subsidized child care; and

18 (2) estimate the number of families eligible to
19 receive subsidized child care.

20 (b) Not later than December 15, 2020, the Texas Workforce
21 Commission shall report the results of the study conducted under
22 Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, the lieutenant
23 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each
24 legislative standing committee with jurisdiction over child-care

1 facilities.

2 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.