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H.B. No. 460

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 compared to family income,  
12 considering 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  
16 applicable to the data described in Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this  
17 subdivision and the number of children receiving subsidized child  
18 care; and

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

21 (b) Not later than December 15, 2026, the Texas Workforce  
22 Commission shall report the results of the study conducted under  
23 Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, the lieutenant  
24 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each

1 legislative standing committee with jurisdiction over child-care  
2 facilities.

3 (c) This Act expires September 1, 2027.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.