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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6099
BILL NUMBER: HB 1018

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Age Child Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. DeVon
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
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FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes certain transportation requirements in the approval criteria for the School Age Child Care (SACC) Project Fund. It requires the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to adopt rules specifying cost and expense standards for transporting a child to a facility where the child does not attend school.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill removes a transportation requirement for grant applicants applying to the SACC Program and requires DFR to adopt rules. These changes may increase the number of program applicants and increase workload to administer the program. Additional applications are not expected to result in increased expenditures as funds appropriated for the program were fully allocated in FY 2025 and FY 2026.

Additional Information - Current statute requires $550,000 be annually appropriated to the SACC Project Fund, although $771,792 has been appropriated each year for FY 2026 and FY 2027. No public school corporation received a grant in FY 2026.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: To the extent that newly eligible school corporations apply for and receive SACC grants, workload for these school corporations may increase.

Explanation of Local Revenues: School corporations are eligible to receive a grant of up to $40,000 from the SACC program. To the extent that newly eligible school corporations apply for and receive grants, their revenue will increase.

State Agencies Affected: Division of Family Resources, Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/files/SACC-GrantAwardSummaryLetter.pdf.

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