



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 70**

June 29, 2023 – Offered by Representatives McGUIRE, BARE, JOERS, ANDRACA, C. ANDERSON, VINING, MADISON, CLANCY, HAYWOOD, SUBECK, SINICKI, J. ANDERSON, HONG, NEUBAUER, EMERSON, JACOBSON, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, CONLEY, SNODGRASS, SHELTON, CABRERA, DRAKE, BALDEH, CONSIDINE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BILLINGS, GOYKE, STUBBS, MYERS, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RIEMER and SHANKLAND.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by senate substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 169, line 6: after that line insert:

4 “(c) Child care quality improvement pro-
5 gram GPR A 81,389,400 221,000,000”.

6 **2.** Page 170, line 19: increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023–24 by
7 \$19,000,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2024–25 by \$19,000,000
8 for the child care quality improvement program under s. 49.133.

9 **3.** Page 268, line 7: after that line insert:

10 **“SECTION 115q.** 20.437 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
11 20.437 (2) (c) *Child care quality improvement program.* The amounts in the
12 schedule for the program under s. 49.133.”.

13 **4.** Page 312, line 2: after that line insert:

1 “**SECTION 281q.** 49.133 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **49.133 Child care quality improvement program.** (1) The department
3 may establish a program under which it may, from the appropriation under s. 20.437
4 (2) (c) and under s. 49.175 (1) (qm), make monthly payments and monthly per-child
5 payments to child care providers certified under s. 48.651, child care centers licensed
6 under s. 48.65, and child care programs established or contracted for by a school
7 board under s. 120.13 (14).

8 (2) The department may promulgate rules to implement the program under
9 this section, including establishing eligibility requirements and payment amounts
10 and setting requirements for how recipients may use the payments.”.

11 **5.** Page 313, line 12: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 287p.** 49.155 (6) (e) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 287q.** 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) The department may modify a child care provider’s
15 maximum payment rate under subd. 2. pars. (a) to (c) on the basis of the provider’s
16 quality rating, as described in the quality rating plan, in the following manner:”.

17 **6.** Page 411, line 21: after that line insert:

18 “(2q) CHILD CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Using the procedure under s.
19 227.24, the department of children and families may promulgate the rules
20 authorized under s. 49.133 (2) as emergency rules. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a)
21 and (3), the department of children and families is not required to provide evidence
22 that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for

1 the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to
2 provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.”.

3 (END)