

By Senator Dawson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to subsidized child care;
3 amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; requiring that
4 certain unspent funds be used to provide child
5 care for families who are employed and whose
6 income does not exceed a specified percent of
7 the federal poverty level; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 402.3015,
13 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 402.3015 Subsidized child care program; purpose; fees;
15 contracts.--

16 (10) A family that is eligible to participate in the
17 subsidized child care program shall be considered a needy
18 family for purposes of the program funded through the federal
19 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, to
20 the extent permitted by the appropriation of funds. If funds
21 that are appropriated for families receiving priority
22 consideration for subsidized child care under this chapter or
23 s. 411.10 remain unspent, such funds shall be used to provide
24 subsidies for families who are employed and whose income does
25 not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Requires that funds for subsidized child care which are
31 unspent be used for subsidies for families who are
employed and whose income does not exceed 200 percent of
the federal poverty level.