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H. R. 8326

[Report No. 116-]

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Ms. FINKENAUER (for herself and Mr. HAGEDORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

OCTOBER --, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Care is Economic
5 Development Act of 2020” or the “CED Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
7 **STRATEGIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302(a)(3)(A) of the Pub-
9 lic Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
10 U.S.C. 3162(a)(3)(A)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “and” before “balances re-
12 sources”; and

13 (2) by inserting “, and directly or indirectly in-
14 creases the accessibility of affordable, quality child
15 care” after “sound management of development”.

16 (b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce, in
18 consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human
19 Services, shall issue guidance on implementing the amend-
20 ments made by subsection (a) to include the accessibility
21 of affordable, quality child care in a comprehensive eco-
22 nomic development strategy developed under section 302
23 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3162).