

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 5079

By Delegate Young

[Introduced February 03, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Finance]

- 1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section,
2 designated §49-2-131, relating to services rendered to children of child care program
3 employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

§49-2-131. Subsidized child care for employees of child care programs.

- 1 The department shall subsidize child care programs, including family child care homes,
2 within the state for providing child care services to children of child care program employees who
3 work a minimum of 20 hours per week, regardless of income.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a subsidy for child care services rendered to children of child care program employees.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.