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Bill Analysis

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**Reps. Fessler, Seitz, J. McGregor, C. Evans, Fende, Perry, Chandler,
Reidelbach, R. McGregor**

BILL SUMMARY

- Modifies the definition of "child-care staff member" for purposes of the child care law.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Definition of child-care staff member

(R.C. 5104.01 and 5104.011, not in the bill)

Under current law, a "child-care staff member" means an employee of a child day-care center¹ or a type A family day-care home² who is primarily responsible for the care and supervision of children. Current law requires that all child-care staff members be at least 18 years of age and have graduated high school or obtained a certificate of high school equivalency.³

¹ A "child day-care center" means any place in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided for 13 or more children at one time or any place that is not the permanent residence of the licensee or administrator in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided for seven to 12 children at one time (R.C. 5104.01(L)).

² "Type A family day-care home" means a permanent residence of the administrator in which child care or publicly funded child care is provided for seven to 12 children at one time or a permanent residence of the administrator in which child care is provided for four to 12 children at one time if four or more children are under two years of age (R.C. 5101.01(RR)).

³ A child-care staff member may be less than 18 years of age if the staff member is a graduate of a two-year vocational child-care training program or is enrolled in the

The bill modifies the definition of "child-care staff member" to exclude an employee whose only duty is transporting children.

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second year of such a program and works under the supervision of an experienced staff member (R.C. 5104.011, not in the bill).

