

2018 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Public sector child care program study

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Johnson, Rob

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; Herbold; O'Brien

Staff Analyst: Brian Goodnight

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

In February 2017, the Council adopted Resolution 31732 recognizing the University District Urban Design Framework and identifying next steps in implementing a common vision for the University District. The resolution committed the City to exploring opportunities to create a multi-employer/employee child care voucher fund in the University District.

After consultation with stakeholders, the scope of this work was refined to study a public sector child care program citywide.

The Executive is requested to perform a study of strategies to implement a public sector child care program. The Executive is further requested to convene an ad hoc Child Care Advisory Group to help craft the scope of work and to participate in the selection of a consultant to perform the study.

The cost of the public sector child care study will be split between the Legislative Department and the Mayor's Office, and will be funded with existing appropriations contained in the 2018 Proposed Budget.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Education, Equity and Governance Committee

Date Due to Council: August 31, 2018