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Honorable Lindsey Tippins
Chairman, Education and Youth
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
Senate Bill 97 (LC 33 6835S)

Dear Chairman Tippins:

This bill would require the Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) to monitor Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program participants more closely. The agency would have to create a list of permissible job training and education programs for CAPS parents and monitor the parents' participation in such programs while they receive the childcare subsidy.

DECAL officials determined that this bill would not require additional state funds. While the legislation could impact the program participants and require additional administrative work, officials stated that potential cost increases could be covered by existing funding and personnel.

Sincerely,

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