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S. RES. 329

Amending the eligibility criteria for the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Child Care Center.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SENATE EMPLOYEE CHILD CARE CENTER.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the term “Board” means the Board of Di-
5 rectors of the Center;

6 (2) the term “Center” means the Senate Em-
7 ployee Child Care Center;

8 (3) the term “Congressional employee” means a
9 Congressional employee, as defined in section 2107
10 of title 5, United States Code, who is not an em-
11 ployee of the Senate or an employee of the Center;

1 (4) the term “employee of the Senate” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 207(e)(9) of title
3 18, United States Code; and

4 (5) the term “Federal employee” means an em-
5 ployee, as defined in section 2105 of title 5, United
6 States Code, who is not an employee of the Senate,
7 an employee of the Center, or a Congressional em-
8 ployee.

9 (b) REIMBURSEMENT.—For fiscal year 2022, and
10 each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Senate
11 shall, from amounts in the appropriations account “Mis-
12 cellaneous Items” within the contingent fund of the Sen-
13 ate, reimburse the Center for the cost of the basic pay
14 paid to the Executive Director and the cost of the basic
15 pay paid to the Assistant Director of the Center.

16 (c) ENROLLMENT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving
18 reimbursement under subsection (b), not later than
19 120 days after the date on which no parent or
20 guardian of a child enrolled at the Center is serving
21 in a position as an employee of the Senate, an em-
22 ployee of the Center, a Congressional employee, or
23 a Federal employee, the Center shall terminate the
24 enrollment of the child at the Center.

1 (2) ORDER.—As a condition of receiving reim-
2 bursement under subsection (b), the Center shall
3 provide enrollment—

4 (A) first, to a child of an individual serving
5 as a Senate employee or as an employee of the
6 Center;

7 (B) second, to a child of an individual
8 serving as a Congressional employee; and

9 (C) third, if there is an enrollment slot
10 available in the Center, no child of an individual
11 serving as an employee of the Senate, as an em-
12 ployee of the Center, or as a Congressional em-
13 ployee accepts the slot, and no currently en-
14 rolled child is ready to transition to the class in
15 which the slot is available, to a child of an indi-
16 vidual serving as a Federal employee.

17 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall
19 take effect on the date that is 180 days after
20 the date of adoption of this resolution.

21 (B) APPLICATION TO EMPLOYEES SEPA-
22 RATING FROM SERVICE BEFORE EFFECTIVE
23 DATE.—For purposes of applying paragraph (1)
24 to a parent or guardian of a child enrolled at
25 the Center who ceases serving in a position as

1 a Congressional employee, an employee of the
2 Center, or Federal employee before the date on
3 which paragraph (1) takes effect, the parent or
4 guardian shall be deemed to have separated
5 from such service on the date on which para-
6 graph (1) takes effect.

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