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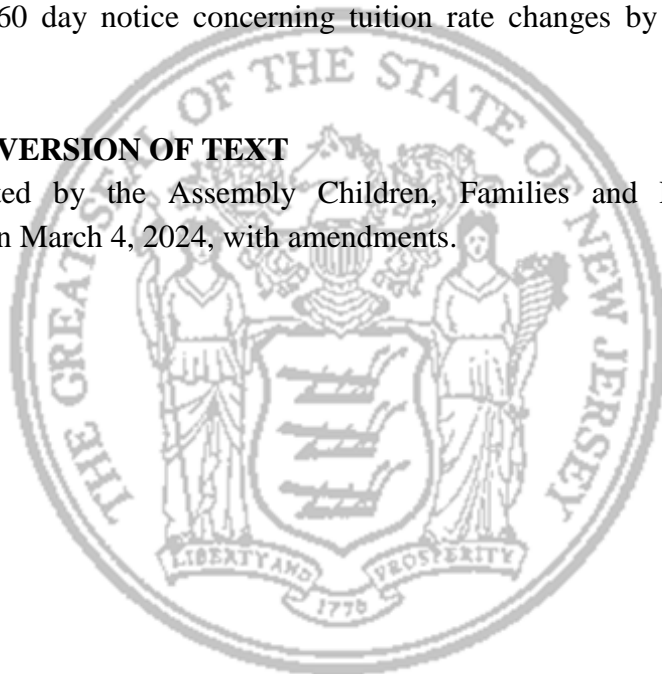
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SYNOPSIS

Requires 60 day notice concerning tuition rate changes by licensed child care centers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee on March 4, 2024, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning licensed child care centers and supplementing
2 P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a child
8 care center licensed pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1983, c.492
9 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) shall prepare and make available a notice of
10 **any** ¹ change in the tuition rate charged by the center¹, 60
11 days prior to the change,¹ to every parent or legal guardian of a
12 child attending the center ¹, if the center proposes to increase or
13 decrease the tuition rate by four percent¹. The notice shall be sent
14 ¹**by certified mail, return receipt requested or** ¹, 60 days prior to
15 the tuition rate change,¹ by receipted first class mail addressed to
16 the parent or legal guardian at the last known address identified in
17 the child care center's records, or shall be delivered in person to the
18 parent or legal guardian by a staff member of the center. The notice
19 shall be posted on the child care center's internet website or by
20 other electronic means, and shall be displayed in a prominent
21 location within the center.

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any
24 changes in the tuition rate charged by a licensed child care center
25 occurring on or after the first day of the third month next following
26 the date of enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ACF committee amendments adopted March 4, 2024.