An Act to Provide Incentives to Employers to Provide On-site Child Care

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative JAUCH of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell, KUHN of Falmouth.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

CONCEPT DRAFT

SUMMARY

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill would provide incentives, including grants, to large employers that have a base in this State to provide subsidized, on-site child care for employees. The bill would require large employers that receive tax credits or other state money to provide on-site child care for employees in order to continue receiving the tax credit or state money. The bill would allow smaller employers to participate in the on-site child care paid for by the incentives by means of a sharing agreement. The bill would also make the incentives available to a large employer that is unable to provide on-site child care that pays at least 50% of the cost of its employees' expenses for child care obtained from a child care center in the community.