



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

Agenda Date: 6/5/2019

Agenda Placement: 7A

Napa County Legislative Subcommittee Board Agenda Letter

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee
FROM: Molly Rattigan for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Nelson Cortez, Staff Assistant-BOS - 7072991478
SUBJECT: AB 1001 (Ting) Child Care Planning

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible direction on SB 1001 (Ting), a bill that would update the composition and duties of local child care planning councils (LPCs) and renames them strategic planning councils.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible direction on SB 1001 (Ting), a bill that would update the composition and duties of local child care planning councils (LPCs), and renames them strategic planning councils. The bill defines requirements of these councils to collect local input and facilitate local decision-making regarding early care and education (ECE) services and to guide local and statewide ECE investments, through the more-effective collection and sharing of data between local and statewide agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Each county in California has a local child care and development council which are designed to provide a forum for the identification of local priorities for child care, and the development of policies to meet the needs identified within those priorities. Local planning councils are charged with a number of responsibilities, including, among others: conducting a local child care needs assessment, submitting a countywide comprehensive child care plan to the County Superintendent of Schools, County Board of Supervisors, and State Department of Education, establishing priorities for childcare funding, and enhancing collaboration and partnerships in the child care community to meet local needs.

Since the establishment of local planning councils, new early care education (ECE) agencies have developed, family needs have changed, federal and state laws have been amended, a new K-12 system of support has emerged, and new ECE programs have been created. Meanwhile, the funding and structure of these councils have remain the same.

AB 1001 (Ting) seeks to update the composition and responsibilities of local child care and development planning councils in order to better identify and address the needs of the state's evolving ECE programs. Specifically, the bill changes the composition to require a wide breadth of members that serve 3-year terms, as specified; allows the county board of supervisors and county superintendent of schools to mutually agree to merge the strategic planning council and the Quality Rating and Improvement System local consortia and, further, permits county boards of supervisors and county superintendents of schools in two or more contiguous counties to merge their strategic planning councils, as specified; standardizes the needs assessment; requires, subject to state appropriation, a strategic planning council by March 2021, and every three years thereafter, to develop and submit to the county board of supervisors and county board of education a strategic plan and investment priorities, and establishes requirements and processes related to the development and submission of the plan and priorities, as specified.

California State Association of Counties - No position
Rural County Representatives of California - No position

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Bill
- B . Latest Analysis
- C . Author's fact sheet - 2/21/2019

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan