

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 735**

Short Title: Reduce Parent Copays/Subsidized Child Care. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Mohammed, Batch, and Murdock (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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April 10, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE PARENT COPAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Section 9C.4(b) of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 9C.4.(b)** Fees for families who are required to share in the cost of care are established based on ~~ten percent (10%)~~ five percent (5%) of gross family income. When care is received at the blended rate, the copayment shall be eighty-three percent (83%) of the full-time copayment. Copayments for part-time care shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of the full-time copayment."

**SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly to use a portion of the anticipated increase in funds to the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant to supplement funding for the copayment decrease described in subsection (a) of this section.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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