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| Bill Number: | S. 0946 Introduced on January 10, 2024 |
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| Author: | Shealy |
| Subject: | Child Care Regulations |
| Requestor: | Senate Family and Veterans Services |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Boggs |
| Impact Date: | February 1, 2024 |

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue N/A **Local Expenditure** N/A

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