

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8326

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Care is Economic
5 Development Act of 2020” or the “CED Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
7 **STRATEGIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302(a)(3)(A) of the Pub-
9 lic Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
10 U.S.C. 3162(a)(3)(A)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “and” before “balances re-
12 sources”; and

13 (2) by inserting “, and directly or indirectly in-
14 creases the accessibility of affordable, quality child
15 care” after “sound management of development”.

16 (b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce, in
18 consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human
19 Services, shall issue guidance on implementing the amend-
20 ments made by subsection (a) to include the accessibility
21 of affordable, quality child care in a comprehensive eco-
22 nomic development strategy developed under section 302

1 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of
2 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3162).

Passed the House of Representatives November 17,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.