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## Section 36.00—Augmentation to Support Child Care Providers and Essential Workers

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36.00, Chapter 2, Statutes of 2020, the following report is respectfully submitted. An augmentation to the following Budget Act item is needed to provide support to child care providers and essential workers to protect the health and safety of Californians, and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak.

\$50 million to Schedule 4 of Item 6100-194-0001 for the Department of Education to allocate to existing state subsidized child care providers for the support of additional access to early learning and care for essential workers, and at-risk populations.

We concur with the necessity of this change to the enacted budget and will be approving this augmentation not sooner than 72 hours from the above date.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Jeff Bell, Program Budget Manager, at Jeff.Bell@dof.ca.gov or 916-445-0328.

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