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## Fiscal Note

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### **S. 91 (Act 150) – An act relating to the Parent Child Center Network**

*As passed by the General Assembly*

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/Docs/ACTS/ACT150/ACT150%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

#### **Bill Summary**

**T**he bill would establish a Parent Child Center Network to ensure accountability among and distribute funding to designated parent child centers.

#### **Background**

- The Parent Child Center Network (PCCN) is made of up 15 parent child centers (PCC's).
- All 15 PCC's receive funding from a grant (often referred to as the "Master Grant" or the "Integrated Grant"). Currently the base annual funding through the grant is \$3.35 million per year.
- In addition to receiving funding through the grant, each PCC has multiple grants and contracts with the state to provide a myriad of services within their communities.
- In FY 2022, another \$3.7 million in one-time general funds were appropriated to the PCC's for capital improvements.

#### **Sec. 1**

- The bill would require the Secretary of Human Services to disperse a joint appropriation for all parent child center services to the Parent Child Center Network (rather than individual appropriations to each parent child center) which would then distribute the funding to each designated parent child center.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

- While earlier versions of the bill included an appropriation, the bill as passed by the General Assembly included no appropriation and would have no fiscal impact in FY 2023.

Note: H.740 – an act relating to making appropriations for the support of government – included an increase of \$1.5 million to the existing parent child grant for a total base appropriation of \$4.85 million. It also included a one-time appropriation of \$750,000 for grants for upgrades to facilities, systems, and equipment.