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ASSEMBLY FLOOR ALERT

Assembly Bill 452 (Mullin)

Child Care Facilities Grants

Position: SUPPORT

Head Start California, the nonprofit representing over 150 Head Start grantees, and serving over 100,000 of California's most vulnerable children, respectfully requests your support for AB 452 (Mullin) when the measure is considered on the Assembly Floor.

Existing law establishes the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund in the State Treasury to provide funding for loans for the renovation, repair, or improvement of an existing building for child care facility. This loan program was under-utilized.

AB 452 will:

Establish a facilities *grant* program.

Make the grants available to *more providers*.

Dedicate the funding on *facilities for infant and toddler care*, a desperate need across the state.

The bill enjoys bipartisan support and has received no "No" votes and has the support of a broad coalition.

For these reasons, Head Start California supports AB 452 and respectfully requests an "Aye" vote when the measure is considered on the Assembly Floor.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me.

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