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Right Start Child Care and Education Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill expands the tax credits and exclusions that are available for child care expenses. The bill includes provisions that

- increase the tax credit for employer-provided child care facilities;
- increase the household and dependent care tax credit and make the credit refundable;
- allow a new \$2,000 annual tax credit for three years for child care providers who hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child care, or a related degree and who provide at least 1,200 hours of child care services in a taxable year; and
- increase the tax exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

Actions Timeline

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