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as it was presented
in committee.**

HOUSE BILL 474: Exclude Yr-Round Track Out Program/Child Care.

2016-2017 General Assembly

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| Committee: | Senate Education/Higher Education | Date: | May 11, 2016 |
| Introduced by: | Reps. Dobson, Whitmire, Hardister, B. Turner | Prepared by: | James R Ritter |
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SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 474 adds track-out programs provided to school-age children when they are out of school on a year-round school calendar to the exceptions from the statutory definition of child care.*

CURRENT LAW: Article 7 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes sets out requirements for the provision of child care in North Carolina. Child care facilities must meet certain minimum standards to be licensed to operate, and it is unlawful to operate a child care facility without being licensed. The definition of "child care facility" includes child care centers, family child care homes, and other child care arrangements. However, the definition of "child care" under G.S. 110-86 specifically excludes a number of care arrangements. There is no exception that pertains to short-term care provided by track-out programs provided for school-age children when they are out of school during year-round school breaks or vacations.

BILL ANALYSIS: G.S. 110-86(2) is amended to add an exception from the definition of child care for track-out programs that are provided for school-age children when they are out of school on a year-round calendar.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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