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26 2. Subject to the appropriation of funds by the
27 Legislature, establishing a program through which a parent may
28 obtain a voucher to subsidize all or a portion of the costs of
29 child care services for a child older than 18 months of age but
30 younger than 4 years of age. Only parents whose income is equal
31 to or below 200 percent of the then-current federal poverty
32 guidelines prescribed for the household size of the applicant by
33 the United States Department of Health and Human Services may
34 participate in the program. The State Board of Education may
35 adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement
36 this subparagraph.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.