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Additional funding and opportunities for children aged birth to three created; programs and funding for prenatal care services, home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance governed; and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1</a> <a href="#">Kotzya-Witthuhn</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 1/24 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 820</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.
Funding for school-linked mental health service grants increased, funding for full-service community schools provided, funding for support our students grants extended, the homework starts with home program funded, the collaborative urban educator program funding increased, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 2</a> <a href="#">Edelson</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Education Finance.	<a href="#">SF 1059</a> <a href="#">Kent</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Paid family, pregnancy, bonding and applicant's serious medical condition benefits, regulation of certain employment leaves required, certain data classified, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 5</a> <a href="#">Halvorson</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor. 1/31 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Commerce. 2/21 Bill adopted as amended and re-referred to Government Operations Division. <b>2/26 Bill adopted as amendment ad re-referred to Ways and Means Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1060</a> <a href="#">Kent</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

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Increasing funding for school-linked mental health services grants; providing funding for full-service community schools; extending funding for support our students grants; funding the homework starts with home program; increasing funding for the collaborative urban educator program; appropriating money.	<a href="#">HF 26</a> <a href="#">Kunesh-Podein</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Education Finance.	<a href="#">SF 369</a> <a href="#">Cwodinski</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Creating additional funding and opportunities for children ages birth to three; governing certain programs and funding for prenatal care services, home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance; appropriating money.	<a href="#">HF 30</a> <a href="#">Moran</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 1/24 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 671</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Education programs; legislative grants awarded to organizations for education programs evidence-based grant standard established, and report required.	<a href="#">HF 125</a> <a href="#">Bennett</a>	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. referred to Education Policy. 1/31 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.		
Statewide parent-to-parent programs for families of children and youth with special health care needs funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 190</a> <a href="#">Zerwas</a>	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 215</a> <a href="#">Hoffman</a>	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. <b>2/4 Bill heard in committee and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>

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Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and serious medical condition benefits provided, employment leaves regulated and required, data classified, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 256</a> <a href="#">Koegel</a>	1/22/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor.		
Human services background studies disqualification of individuals with expunged criminal records prohibited.	<a href="#">HF 290</a> <a href="#">Noor</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 405</a> <a href="#">Champion</a>	1/24/19 Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) and general assistance (GA) cash grants increase and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 309</a> <a href="#">Kunesh-Podein</a>	1/24/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 167</a> Laine	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
School districts authorized to transfer community education reserve funds.	<a href="#">HF 337</a> <a href="#">Davnie</a>	1/24/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/24 Referred to Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 871</a> <a href="#">Dziedzic</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Public assistance and child care programs counted income for eligibility determinations clarification.	<a href="#">HF 380</a> <a href="#">Scott</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	<a href="#">SF 447</a> <a href="#">Benson</a>	1/24/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Child care in rural Minnesota funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 422</a> <a href="#">Brand</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division. 2/14 bill recalled by Ways and Means and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. <b>2/25 bill referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.</b>	<a href="#">SF 537</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Greater Minnesota child care facility capital grant program bond issue and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 423</a> <a href="#">Brand</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division. 2/14 bill recalled by Ways and Means and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. <b>2/25 bill referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.</b>	<a href="#">SF 538</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Capital Investment Committee.</b>
Teacher candidates of color financial aid provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 434</a> <a href="#">Noor</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Higher Education Finance and Policy Division.		
Child care facilities property tax exemption provided.	<a href="#">HF 441</a> <a href="#">Gruenhagen</a> <a href="#">n</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes. 1/31 Referred to Property and Local Taxes.	<a href="#">SF 702</a> <a href="#">Newman</a>	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes.

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Office of Inspector General created.	<a href="#">HF 445</a> <a href="#">Franson</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		
Temporary immediate license suspensions modified, eligibility verification required, theft offenses penalties established, and report required.	<a href="#">HF 446</a> <a href="#">Franson</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		
Community solutions funds for healthy child development grant program established, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 459</a> <a href="#">Hassan</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/1 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Legal nonlicensed child care provider definition modified.	<a href="#">HF 481</a> <a href="#">Swedzinski</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Child care assistance program maximum reimbursement rates modified, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 496</a> <a href="#">Hassan</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/1 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Child care providers prohibited from receiving child care assistance program reimbursements for dependents of employees.	<a href="#">HF 497</a> <a href="#">Franson</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		

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Child care assistance program disqualifications due to wrongfully obtaining assistance modified.	<a href="#">HF 498</a> <a href="#">Franson</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Background checks required on all first-time teaching applicants, and mandatory reporting expanded.	<a href="#">HF 532</a> <a href="#">Erickson</a>	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.		
Student loan debt counseling grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 550</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to the Higher Education Finance and Policy Division. <b>2/27 Bill heard in committee and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 306</a> <a href="#">Draheim</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy.
Pregnant and parenting pupils transportation to certain qualifying educational programs requirement and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 681</a> <a href="#">Tabke</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 2/21 Bill heard in committee. Bill passed and re-referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Bill referred to Education Finance. <b>2/27 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 340</a> <a href="#">Draheim</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/27 Bill heard in committee and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Child care training requirements streamlining by commissioner of human services requirement	<a href="#">HF 711</a> <a href="#">Zerwas</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 789</a> <a href="#">Goggin</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Child care licensing requirements modified.	<a href="#">HF 740</a> <a href="#">Quam</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		

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Children's and parent's mental health provisions modified, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 742 Morrison</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. <b>2/27 Bill was heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1437 Mathews</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Kindergarten readiness assessment requirement	<a href="#">HF 757 Her</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 33 Wiger</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarship age eligibility amended.	<a href="#">HF 760 Urdahl</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1619 Eken</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child age range increased for school-age care programs, funding for school-age care programs increased, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 768 Edelson</a>	2/7/09 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 920 Cwodzinski</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Day care initial licensure requirement modified; commissioner of human services directed to implement child care provider communication process, develop plain-language handbook and a uniform family day care provider application; child care tax credits modified; report required; and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 770 Franson</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/8 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		

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Criminal penalties for failing to cooperate in child care assistance program fraud investigations established.	<a href="#">HF 791</a> <a href="#">Franson</a>	2/7 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 2/8 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy.		
Increase Teachers of Color Act funding provided, seeking to double American Indian teacher and teachers of color, reports required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 824</a> <a href="#">Kunesh-Podein</a>	2/7 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. <b>2/28 Bill heard and re-referred to Ways and Means. 2/28 Bill re-referred to Education Finance.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1012</a> <a href="#">Torres-Ray</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child care businesses in low-income urban areas run by two women pilot program funding provided, reports required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 825</a> <a href="#">Kotzya-Witthuhn</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/8 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>2/11 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Health and Human Services Finance Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1052</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Minnesota reads task force creation and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 835</a> <a href="#">Christense</a> <a href="#">n</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 81</a> <a href="#">Wiger</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.



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Early childhood screening funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 837</a> <a href="#">Sandstede</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Education Finance Division. 2/8 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>2/12 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1435</a> <a href="#">Cwodzinski</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
After-school community learning program funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 907</a> Lee	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Education Finance Division. <b>2/14 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1428</a> <a href="#">Eichorn</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child care business training funding provided, reports required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 908</a> <a href="#">Kotyza-</a> <a href="#">Witthuhn</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/8 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Health and Human Services Finance.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1051</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Prenatal care service programs and funding governed, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 909</a> <a href="#">Morrison</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. <b>2/27/19 Bill passed and re-referred to Ways and Means. 2/28 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance.</b>	<a href="#">SF 855</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.
Full-service community schools grants appropriation	<a href="#">HF 1013</a> <a href="#">Murphy</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Education Finance Division. <b>2/13 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 37</a> Wiger	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Refundable tax credit for certain qualified child care expenses, professionals, and providers established.	<a href="#">HF 1034</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1110</a> <a href="#">Anderson,</a> <a href="#">P.</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes.
Education partnership program modification and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 1056</a> <a href="#">Moran</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/11 Referred to the Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 939</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarships eligibility modified.	<a href="#">HF 1110</a> <a href="#">Zerwas</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1367</a> <a href="#">Housley</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Licensure requirement provisions technical changes made.	<a href="#">HF 1116</a> <a href="#">Lee</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.		
Head Start program governing requirements amended, and technical and clarifying changes made.	<a href="#">HF 1220</a> <a href="#">Koegel</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Education Finance Division.		

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Programs and funding for home visits; appropriating money	<a href="#">HF 1226</a> <a href="#">Bahner</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. <b>2/21 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1438</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child Care Assistance Program rates modified.	<a href="#">HF 1227</a> <a href="#">Kottyza-Witthuhn</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Forecasting the Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance Program	<a href="#">HF 1228</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Modifying eligibility for early learning scholarships; expanding voluntary prekindergarten programs to five groups.	<a href="#">HF 1230</a> <a href="#">Pinto</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 2/21 Motion to recall and re-refer to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. Motion prevailed. <b>2/28 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1832</a> <a href="#">Anderson, P.</a>	2/27/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance for homeless people.	<a href="#">HF 1238</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division. <b>2/19 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1111</a> <a href="#">Weber</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Childhood trauma-informed policy and practices task force established, and reports required.	<a href="#">HF 1258</a> <a href="#">Moran</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1935</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care support notification requirement modified.	<a href="#">HF 1266</a> <a href="#">Scott</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division.	<a href="#">SF 1352</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Parenting with disability support services pilot project established, report required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1287</a> <a href="#">Fischer</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1555</a> <a href="#">Marty</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Parenting time for child care modified, technical changes made, and redundant language removed.	<a href="#">HF 1309</a> <a href="#">Scott</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division.		
Community solutions for healthy child development grant program established, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1381</a> <a href="#">Kunesh-Podein</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		
Tribal organizations and Head Start programs background studies governed.	<a href="#">HF 1384</a> <a href="#">Her</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/18 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance.	<a href="#">SF 1436</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Background study provisions for minors modified.	<a href="#">HF 1395</a> <a href="#">Layman</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1451</a> <a href="#">Eichorn</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Working family tax credit modified.	<a href="#">HF 1465</a> <a href="#">Wazliwuk</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.	<a href="#">SF 623</a> <a href="#">Marty</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes.
Early education teacher licensure requirements established.	<a href="#">HF 1512</a> <a href="#">Sandell</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1482</a> <a href="#">Kent</a>	2/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Child care funding priorities basic sliding fee and allocation formula modified.	<a href="#">HF 1536</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Child care centers required to provide proof of surety bond coverage.	<a href="#">HF 1541</a> <a href="#">Zerwas</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1846</a> <a href="#">Jasinski</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Background study set aside criteria modified.	<a href="#">HF 1543</a> <a href="#">Dehn</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1694</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance provider payments modified.	<a href="#">HF 1548</a> <a href="#">Albright</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
School-linked mental health services grants modification and appropriation.	<a href="#">HF 1557</a> <a href="#">Edelson</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 89</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Parent-child home program funding provided, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 1582</a> <a href="#">Yoakim</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Referred to Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 1647</a> <a href="#">Albright</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early education provisions modified, five regions for the voluntary prekindergarten program established, and school readiness plus program made permanent	<a href="#">HF 1590</a> <a href="#">Bernardy</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Referred to Education Finance Division.		

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Minneapolis YWCA job and career assistance appropriation	<a href="#">HF 1594</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/21 Referred to Education Finance Division. <b>2/28 Bill heard and re-referred to Ways and Means.</b>	<a href="#">SF 867</a> <a href="#">Hayden</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Working family tax credit calculation modified.	<a href="#">HF 1620</a> <a href="#">Gomez</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.		
Ombudsperson for child care providers creation and appropriation.	<a href="#">HF 1665</a> <a href="#">Demuth</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/28 Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 1452</a> <a href="#">Howe</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Child care authorizations for parenting time clarification; child care reimbursements for parenting time clarification; child care reporting requirements clarification; parenting time presumptions modification; parenting time schedules findings requirement.	<a href="#">HF 1666</a> <a href="#">Scott</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1295</a> <a href="#">Housley</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. 2/28 Bill heard in Committee. <b>2/28 Bill passed and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.</b>
Prekindergarten program funded participants for fiscal year 2020 and later increase and appropriation.	<a href="#">HF 1676</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/25 referred to Education Finance. 2/28 referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1057</a> <a href="#">Kent</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance program record-keeping requirements clarified.	<a href="#">HF 1680</a> <a href="#">Demuth</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		

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Child care licensing and background study record requirements streamline authorization.	<a href="#">HF 1684</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/25 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1035</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Child care substitute length of time to provide care modification.	<a href="#">HF 1685</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/25 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1034</a> <a href="#">Relph</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Family and group family child day care initial licensure modification; plain-language handbook, uniform family day care provider application, and child care provider communication process development requirement; appropriation.	<a href="#">HF 1701</a> <a href="#">Pinto</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 2 Housley</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Low-income workers increased child care assistance and child care assistance reimbursement rates; basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasting.	<a href="#">HF 1703</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 625</a> <a href="#">Marty</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance program eligibility restrictions extended.	<a href="#">HF 1724</a> <a href="#">Zerwas</a>	2/25/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1845</a> <a href="#">Jasinski</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Voluntary prekindergarten program participation limits increased.	<a href="#">HF 1742</a> <a href="#">Kotzya-Witthun</a>	2/27/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1831</a> <a href="#">Anderson, P.</a>	2/27/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Pupil Fair Dismissal Act amended, and pupil dismissals limited.	<a href="#">HF 1785</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/27/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1874</a> <a href="#">Kent</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Working family tax credit calculation modified.	<a href="#">HF 1795</a> <a href="#">Brand</a>	2/27/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.		
Day care facilities licensing statutes recodification requirement.	<a href="#">HF 1801</a> <a href="#">Pinto</a>	2/27/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 1030</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Working family tax credit calculation modified.	<a href="#">HF 1825</a> <a href="#">Loeffler</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.		
Child care providers reporting requirement non-compliance penalty added.	<a href="#">HF 1874</a> <a href="#">Albright</a>	2/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Commissioner of human services directed to provide child care assistance program billing form notices, child care assistance program provider requirements modified, and criminal penalties provided.	<a href="#">HF 1881</a> <a href="#">Heintzman</a>	2/28/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Mental health grants establishment and appropriations			<a href="#">SF 1</a> <a href="#">Rosen</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



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Human services provider enrollment medical assistance (MA) modification; counted income clarification; surety bond requirements; programs documentation, and commissioner of human services authority modifications; visit verification system; universal identification number; fraud prevention investigations appropriation.			<a href="#">SF 4 Abeler</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. 1/14 withdrawn and re-referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 1/17 Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to the Human Services Reform Committee.</b>
Parental leave costs individual income and corporate franchise employer tax credits.			<a href="#">SF 90 Nelson</a>	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. 1/14 withdrawn and re-referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 1/17 Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Family Care and Aging.
Minnesota Initiative Foundations grant for rural sustainable child care appropriation.			<a href="#">SF 137 Nelson</a>	1/14/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Initial family and group family day care licensure requirement modification.			<a href="#">SF 155 Housley</a>	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Cultural competency training for teacher licensure definition.			<a href="#">SF 289 Clausen</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. 2/11 Bill withdrawn and returned to author.

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Community education revenue program funding increase.			<a href="#">SF 292 Latz</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Higher education institutions eligibility for the state grant program modification.			<a href="#">SF 378 Bigham</a>	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy.
Minimum wage phased-in increase; federal social security tax loophole closure; child care assistance expansion; Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) cash grant increase; working family tax credit program increase; basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasting			<a href="#">SF 622 Marty</a>	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Child care fix-it ticket violation expansion			<a href="#">SF 669 Abeler</a>	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Human services block grant program establishment.			<a href="#">SF 794 Abeler</a>	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. <b>2/4 Initial hearing of bill. Bill laid over.</b>
Human services child care background studies and training exemption authorization			<a href="#">SF 882 Koran</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>

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Child care provider licensing requirement interpretation dispute department of human services clarification consultation requirement			<a href="#">SF 886</a> <a href="#">Weber</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/12 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Child care helper and emergency substitute caregiver training requirements exemptions			<a href="#">SF 887</a> <a href="#">Weber</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Early care and education department establishment.			<a href="#">SF 945</a> <a href="#">Torres Ray</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Family child care centers child injury and illness health plan coverage requirement.			<a href="#">SF 977</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Human services licensing provisions modifications.			<a href="#">SF 978</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care training timelines extension and clarification.			<a href="#">SF 979</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. 2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to the Senate floor. <b>2/14 Second reading.</b>
Child care training requirements clarification.			<a href="#">SF 980</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Day care providers insurance policies provisions modifications			<a href="#">SF 981</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Family child care emergency preparedness plan requirements modifications.			<a href="#">SF 982</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Crime of falsely reporting child abuse against a licensed day care center crime establishment.			<a href="#">SF 1064 Johnson</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.
Family child care homes and group family child care minimum water temperature requirements clarification			<a href="#">SF 1097 Mathews</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Parental leave work group establishment and appropriation			<a href="#">SF 1134 Housley</a>	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Community education advisory council responsibilities and general community education revenue allowable uses calculation modifications; appropriation			<a href="#">SF 1138 Nelson</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/20 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</b>
Voluntary prekindergarten pupils expenditures school district and charter school recording requirement			<a href="#">SF 1139 Nelson</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Voluntary prekindergarten participants service through mixed-delivery services requirement			<a href="#">SF 1238 Nelson</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarships child and program eligibility and commissioner designation authority modifications; early childhood screening requirements for children with an early learning scholarship clarification; appropriation			<a href="#">SF 1306 Nelson</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.