

Early Care and Education Bill Tracker: 2016

Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Full-service community schools funding increased, appropriating made ongoing, and money appropriated.	HF 2391 Murphy, M.	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to Education Finance		
Child care assistance modified	HF 2402 Mahoney	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to HHS Reform		
Parents of prekindergarten children who are eligible for special education services and have a primary disability of being deaf or hard-of-hearing enrollment in a charter school serving a special education population of primarily deaf and hard-of-hearing allowed, enrollment process established, and money appropriated.	HF 2411 Wills	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to Education Innovation Policy	SF 2306 Wiger	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
Prekindergarten through grade 12 pupil transportation funding provided.	HF 2434 Newton	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to Education Finance		
Minnesota Reading Corps funding increased, and money appropriated.	HF 2449 Bennett	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to Education Finance	SF 2262 Kent	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
Child care assistance subsidy restrictions modified.	HF 2470 Knoblach	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to HHS Reform	SF 2391 Pederson, J.	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
Residential day care facilities for children required to be located in the residence of the provider.	HF 2498 Peterson	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to HHS Reform		
Minnesota Family Investment Program eligibility modified.	HF 2524 Mullery	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 2407 Eaton	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
Head Start programs waiting lists funding increased, and money appropriated.	HF 2581 Persell	1/29/16 Interim Introduction. Referred to Education Finance		

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Child care assistance provider payments modified.	HF 2657 Mullery	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform		
Children's mental health collaboratives appropriation	HF 2661 Baker	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 2305 Koenen	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
Early learning scholarships, home visiting programs, and parent aware activities increased funding and modifications; appropriation	HF 2670 Kresha	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy	SF 2411 Franzen	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
Legislative task force on child protection extended.	HF 2683 Kresha	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 2428 Sheran	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing.
Office of the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families created, American Indian community-specific board provisions modified, and money	HF 2701 Allen	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform		
Community education revenue program funding increased, and minimum population guarantee increased.	HF 2708 Newton	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 2463 Latz	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Finance
Head Start waiting lists fully funded, report required, and money appropriated.	HF 2811 Persell	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance		
Basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasted, and child care assistance provider reimbursement rates modified.	HF 2821 Moran	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 2562 Hayden	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Finance
Community education youth after-school enrichment revenue increase	HF 2891 Baker	3/10/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 2286 Jensen	3/8/16 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance
BILLS FROM LAST SESSION SCHEDULED FOR ACTION IN 2016:				

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School readiness teachers licensing requirement; early childhood family education (ECFE) teacher license requirements clarification			SF 1386 Hoffman	3/5/15 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education
Human services data provisions modifications			SF 1434 Sheran	3/5/15 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health, Human Services and Housing. Re-referred to Judiciary. 3/12/15 Heard in Judiciary Committee. 3/16/15 Committee report to pass as amended. Second Reading. Rule 47, returned to Judiciary