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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.	HF 1 Pinto	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.		
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.	HF 2 Edelson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Education Finance.		
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.	HF 5 Halvorson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor. 1/31 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Commerce.		

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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;	HF 26 Kunesh-Podein	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Education Finance	SF 369 Cwodinski	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	HF 30 Moran	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.	SF 671 Wiklund	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.	HF 125 Bennett	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.	HF 190 Zerwas	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	SF 215 Hoffman	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.

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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.	HF 256 Koegel	1/22/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor.		
Human services background studies disqualification of individuals with expunged criminal records prohibited.	HF 290 Noor	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division.	SF 405 Champion	1/24/19 Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) and general assistance (GA) cash grants increase and appropriation	HF 309 Kunesh-Podein	1/24/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	SF 167 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.	HF 337 Davnie	1/24/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means.		
Public assistance and child care programs counted income for eligibility determinations clarification	HF 380 Scott	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	SF 447 Benson	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	HF 422 Brand	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division.	SF 537 Nelson	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Greater Minnesota child care facility capital grant program bond issue and appropriation	HF 423 Brand	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division.	SF 538 Relph	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Teacher candidates of color financial aid provided, and money appropriated.	HF 434 Noor	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred by Chair to Higher Education Finance and Policy Division.		
Office of Inspector General created	HF 445 Franson	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	HF 446 Franson	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		

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Community solutions funds for healthy child development grant program established, and money appropriated	HF 459 Hassan	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Legal nonlicensed child care provider definition modified.	HF 481 Swedzinski	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.	HF 496 Hassan	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Child care providers prohibited from receiving child care assistance program reimbursements for dependents of employees	HF 497 Franson	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Child care assistance program disqualifications due to wrongfully obtaining assistance modified.	HF 498 Franson	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		

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Background checks required on all first-time teaching applicants, and mandatory reporting expanded	HF 532 Erickson	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy		
Pregnant and parenting pupils transportation to certain qualifying educational programs requirement and appropriation	HF 550 Pryor	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. Referred to the Higher Education Finance and Policy Division.	SF 306 Draheim	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
Mental health grants establishment and appropriations			SF 1 Rosen	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
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			SF 4 Abeler	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.
Kindergarten readiness assessment requirement			SF 33 Wiger	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriation			SF 37 Wiger	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Minnesota reads task force creation and appropriation			SF 81 Wiger	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
School-linked mental health services grants modification and appropriation			SF 89 Nelson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Parental leave costs individual income and corporate franchise employer tax credits			SF 90 Nelson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging