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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 Kotzya-Witthuhn	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 820 Wiklund	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.	HF 2 Edelson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 1/10 Referred to Education Finance.	SF 1059 Kent	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.	HF 5 Halvorson	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor. 1/31 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Commerce.	SF 1060 Kent	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;	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.
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.		

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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. 1/24 Referred to Education Finance Division.	SF 871 Dziedzic	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
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.
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. 2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
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. 2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Capital Investment Committee.

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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.		
Child care facilities property tax exemption provided.	HF 441 Gruenhagen	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes. 1/31 Referred to Property and Local Taxes.	SF 702 Newman	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes.
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.		
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. 2/1 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy 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.		

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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. 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.	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.		
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.		
Student loan debt counseling grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated	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.
Pregnant and parenting pupils transportation to certain qualifying educational programs requirement and appropriation	HF 681 Tabke	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	SF 340 Draheim	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Child care training requirements streamlining by commissioner of human services requirement	HF 711 Zerwas	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	SF 789 Goggin	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Child care licensing requirements modified	HF 740 Quam	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division		
Kindergarten readiness assessment requirement	HF 757 Her	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	SF 33 Wiger	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy
Early learning scholarship age eligibility amended.	HF 760 Urdahl	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Policy.		
Child age range increased for school-age care programs, funding for school-age care programs increased, and money appropriated.	HF 768 Edelson	2/7/09 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 920 Cwodzinski	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.	HF 770 Franson	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.		
Independent School District No. 458, Truman: authorized to transfer money from the early childhood and family education and school readiness reserve to the general fund.	HF 784 Gunther	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. 2/7 Referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Education Finance.	SF 1055 Rosen	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Criminal penalties for failing to cooperate in child care assistance program fraud investigations established.	HF 791 Franson	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.	HF 824 Kunesh-Podein	2/7 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	SF 1012 Torres-Ray	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.	HF 825 Kotyza-Witthuhn	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. 2/11 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Health and Human Services Finance Committee.	SF 1052 Wiklund	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Minnesota reads task force creation and appropriation	HF 835 Christense n	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.	SF 81 Wiger	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.	HF 837 Sandstede	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. 2/12 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.		
After-school community learning program funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.	HF 907 Lee	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/7 Referred to Education Finance Division. 2/14 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.		
Child care business training funding provided, reports required, and money appropriated.	HF 908 Kotyza-Witthuhn	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. 2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to Health and Human Services Finance.	SF 1051 Wiklund	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Prenatal care service programs and funding governed, and money appropriated.	HF 909 Morrison	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.	SF 855 Abeler	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

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Full-service community schools grants appropriation	HF 1013 Murphy	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Ways and Means. Referred to Education Finance Division. 2/13 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 37 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	HF 1034 Pryor	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.	SF 1110 Anderson, P.	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Taxes.
Education partnership program modification and appropriation	HF 1056 Moran	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/11 Referred to the Education Finance Division.	SF 939 Nelson	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarships eligibility modified.	HF 1110 Zerwas	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.		
Licensure requirement provisions technical changes made.	HF 1116 Mariani	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.		
Head Start program governing requirements amended, and technical and clarifying changes made.	HF 1220 Koegel	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Education Finance Division.		
Programs and funding for home visits; appropriating money	HF 1226 Bahner	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Child Care Assistance Program rates modified.	HF 1227 Kottyza- Witthuhn	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		

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Forecasting the Basic Sliding Fee Child Care Assistance Program	HF 1228 Wazlawik	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.	HF 1230 Pinto	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy.		
Child care assistance for homeless people.	HF 1238 Pryor	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14 Bill referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	SF 1111 Weber	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Childhood trauma-informed policy and practices task force established, and reports required.	HF 1258 Moran	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		
Child care support notification requirement modified.	HF 1266 Scott	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division.		
Mental health grants establishment and appropriations			SF 1 Rosen	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Family and group family child day care initial licensure modification; plain-language handbook, uniform family day care provider application,			SF 2 Housley	1/10/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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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			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. 2/12 Bill heard in committee; bill passed and referred to the Human Services Reform Committee.
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. 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			SF 137 Nelson	1/14/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Initial family and group family day care licensure requirement modification			SF 155 Housley	1/17/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Cultural competency training for teacher licensure definition			SF 289 Clausen	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Community education revenue program funding increase			SF 292 Latz	1/22/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.

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Higher education institutions eligibility for the state grant program modification			SF 378 Bigham	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			SF 622 Marty	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Low-income workers increased child care assistance and child care assistance reimbursement rates; basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasting			SF 625 Marty	1/28/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Child care fix-it ticket violation expansion			SF 669 Abeler	1/31/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Human services block grant program establishment			SF 794 Abeler	2/4/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 2/4 Initial hearing of bill.
Minneapolis YWCA job and career assistance appropriation			SF 867 Hayden	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Human services child care background studies and training exemption authorization			SF 882 Koran	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Child care provider licensing requirement interpretation dispute department of human services clarification consultation requirement			SF 886 Weber	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging. 2/12 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Child care helper and emergency substitute caregiver training requirements exemptions			SF 887 Weber	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Early care and education department establishment			SF 945 Torres Ray	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			SF 977 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Human services licensing provisions modifications			SF 978 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care training timelines extension and clarification			SF 979 Kiffmeyer	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.
Child care training requirements clarification			SF 980 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Day care providers insurance policies provisions modifications			SF 981 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Family child care emergency preparedness plan requirements modifications			SF 982 Kiffmeyer	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.

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Day care facilities licensing statutes recodification requirement			SF 1030 Kiffmeyer	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Child care substitute length of time to provide care modification			SF 1034 Relph	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Child care licensing and background study record requirements streamline authorization			SF 1035 Relph	2/11/2019 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Family Care and Aging.
Prekindergarten program funded participants for fiscal year 2020 and later increase and appropriation			SF 1057 Kent	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy