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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Early childhood; children ages birth to three additional funding and opportunities created; home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance programs governed; and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1 Kotyza-Witthuhn</a>	2/20/2020 Division action to adopt as amended and return to Health and Human Services Finance Division. 2/26 Health and Human Services Finance Committee accepted bill as amended and laid over. 3/3 bill brought back up, passed, and re-referred to Ways and Means. <b>3/9 bill heard in Ways and Means and re-referred to Jobs and Economic Development Committee. 3/12 bill heard in Jobs Committee and re-referred to Education Finance</b>	<a href="#">SF 820 Wiklund</a>	2/4/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.
Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 5 Halverson</a>	2/17/20 Ways and Means Committee report to adopt as amended and re-referred to the General Register. 2/17 Second Reading. <b>3/5 Bill heard on the House Floor-passed as amended 70-59.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1060 Kent</a>	2/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. <b>3/9/20 HF 5 received from the House. Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs &amp; Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee.</b>
Education finance; evidence-based grant standard established for any legislative grants awarded to organizations for prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs, and report required.	<a href="#">HF 125 Bennett</a>	2/18/20 Bill heard in House Education Policy Committee and re-referred to the General Register. <b>2/20 Second reading.</b>	<a href="#">SF 2282 Nelson</a>	3/11/2019 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Early learning scholarships eligibility modified.	<a href="#">HF 1110 Zerwas</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred Education Policy.	<a href="#">SF 1367 Housley</a>	2/18/19 Introduction and first reading. 2/20/20 Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.</b>
Licensure requirement provisions technical changes made.	<a href="#">HF 1116 Lee</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 3/4/2020 bill heard in committee and sent to the General Register. <b>3/9/20 Second Reading.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1499 Cwodzinski</a>	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy Committee.

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Child care assistance provider reimbursement rates modification	<a href="#">HF 1227</a> <a href="#">Kotzya-Witthuhn</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14/19 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25/19 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 3608</a> <a href="#">Hayden</a>	2/24/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecast by Minnesota management and budget (MMB) commissioner requirement and appropriation	<a href="#">HF 1228</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/14/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 2/14/19 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance. 2/25 Referred by Chair to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF3241</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
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. 2/25 Bill heard in Division, amended and moved to the General Register. <b>3/2/20 Second reading.</b>	<a href="#">SF 1482</a> Kent	2/21/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy Committee.
Human services program integrity modified, criminal penalties created, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 2319</a> Pinto	3/11/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Ways and Means. 3/20/19 referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. <b>2/25 Bill heard in Division re-referred to the HHS Finance Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 2774</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	4/3/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Child care training timelines extension and clarification	<a href="#">HF 2048</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	3/4/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 979</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/7/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Family Care and Aging. 2/20/20 Bill heard in Family Care and Aging Committee. Re-referred to General Order. <b>2/20 Second reading.</b>
Pregnancy and parenting leave incumbency requirement modified.	<a href="#">HF 3073</a> <a href="#">Moran</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division. 2/19 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Labor Committee. <b>3/4 Bill passed as amended and re-referred to Jobs and Economic Development Committee.</b>		

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Wabasso; early childhood learning center funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3112</a> <a href="#">Torkelson</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment Committee. <b>3/3 Bill heard in committee and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 2930</a> <a href="#">Dahms</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred Capital Investment Committee.
Child care agencies; county agencies required to publish and distribute information about variances.	<a href="#">HF 3173</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. 3/3 Bill heard in committee, passed, and referred to the General Register. <b>3/9/20 Second reading.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3197</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Family Care and Aging Committee. 3/4 Bill passed as amended and sent to General Orders. <b>3/9/20 Second reading.</b>
Prekindergarten through grade 12; policy and technical changes made to provisions including general education, schools, teachers, definitions, and timelines; and reports required.	<a href="#">HF 3186</a> <a href="#">Youakim</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. <b>2/26 Bill heard in Committee and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3393</a> <a href="#">Clausen</a>	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, increase in percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teachers sought, reports required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3201</a> <a href="#">Kunesh-Podein</a>	2/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/19/20 Bill heard and re-referred to Education Finance Committee. <b>2/27 Bill heard in Education Finance Committee and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 4166</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
State Building Code; baby diaper changing station installation in public restrooms required.	<a href="#">HF 3222</a> <a href="#">Becker-Finn</a>	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor Committee. 2/20 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Early Childhood Finance Division. <b>2/27 Bill heard in House Early Childhood Finance Division and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3686</a> Little	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Birth to Age Eight pilot project modification	<a href="#">HF 3311</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. 2/20 Committee report, without further recommendation, re-refer to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. 2/27 Bill heard in Early Childhood Finance Division and moved to the General Register. <b>3/4 Second reading.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3061</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	2/13/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. <b>2/24 Committee report to pass. 2/24 Second reading.</b>

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Human services; provisions modified regarding children and family services, community supports, older adult continuing care, and health care; criminal penalties established; reports required; and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3390</a> <a href="#">Moran</a>	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy.		
Greater Minnesota child care facility capital grant program established and funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3497</a> <a href="#">Brand</a>	2/18/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment Division. <b>3/3 Bill heard in committee and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3429</a> <a href="#">Housley</a>	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Preschool and kindergarten individual-use screen use limited, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3504</a> <a href="#">Morrison</a>	2/18/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. <b>3/10 Bill heard in Education Policy Committee, amended and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3310</a> <a href="#">Cwodzinski</a>	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians; family and child services building construction funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3510</a> <a href="#">Grossell</a>	2/19/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance. <b>3/12 Bill heard in HHS Finance Committee and re-referred to Capital Investment Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3615 Utke</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Child care assistance funding priorities for eligible families modification and allocation of funds adjustment.	<a href="#">HF 3672 Noor</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>3/10 Bill heard in Early Childhood Division and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance</b>	<a href="#">SF 3402</a> <a href="#">Hayden</a>	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Income and asset exclusion expiration date extended for public assistance program eligibility as part of the income and child development in the first three year of life demonstration project.	<a href="#">HF 3678</a> <a href="#">Bahner</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy. <b>2/28 Referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division without recommendation.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3579</a> <a href="#">Marty</a>	2/24/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.

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Children with disabilities child care access expansion grants.	<a href="#">HF 3693</a> <a href="#">Mann</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>3/10 Bill heard in Early Childhood Division and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3473 Relph</a>	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. <b>3/4 bill heard in committee and laid over.</b>
Family day care training hour requirements applicability modification.	<a href="#">HF 3709</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF3274</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/17/20 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Human services hearing procedures, crimes, background studies, and licensure requirements provisions modified.	<a href="#">HF 3737</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. 3/10 Bill heard in Early Childhood Division and re-referred to Health and Human Services Finance Committee. <b>3/12 Bill heard in HHS Finance Committee and laid over.</b>	<a href="#">SF 4070</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	3/5/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. <b>3/9 Bill heard in Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.</b>
Child care; personal liability exemption established, county liability modified, and uniform family child care variance application use required.	<a href="#">HF 3822</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/26/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>3/5 bill heard in committee and re-referred to Judiciary Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3698</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee. <b>3/5 bill heard in committee and re-referred to Judiciary Committee.</b>
Child care provider definition modification; child care services grants provisions modification.	<a href="#">HF 3884</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>3/5 bill heard and passed in committee and sent to the General Register.</b>	<a href="#">SF 3799</a> <a href="#">Housley</a>	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading. referred to Family Care and Aging Committee. 3/5 bill withdrawn and re-referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. <b>3/9 Bill heard in Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.</b>
Refundable tax credit for qualified child care professionals established.	<a href="#">HF 3896</a> <a href="#">Pryor</a>	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Tax Committee.	<a href="#">SF 3732</a> <a href="#">Anderson, P.</a>	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Tax Committee.

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Group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restrictions modification.	<a href="#">HF 3899</a> <a href="#">Grossell</a>	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 3292 Utke</a>	2/20/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. 2/27 Withdrawn and re-referred to Family Care and Aging. 3/4 bill heard in committee, passed and sent to General Orders. <b>3/9/20 Second reading.</b>
Early learning provision policy and technical changes made.	<a href="#">HF 3902 Pinto</a>	2/27/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Family, friend, and neighbor child care grant program funding established, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3939</a> <a href="#">Howard</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Head Start funding allocation modified, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3954</a> <a href="#">Koegel</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division. <b>3/12 Bill heard in Early Childhood Finance Division.</b>	<a href="#">SF 4251</a> <a href="#">Hoffman</a>	3/11/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy Committee.
Grow Your Own teachers grant regional program created, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 3965</a> <a href="#">Poston</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 4189</a> <a href="#">Eichorn</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Grow Your Own teachers regional grant program created, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4054</a> <a href="#">Sandstede</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 4188</a> <a href="#">Eichorn</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
After-school community learning programs modified and program grants provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4127 Lee</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Education Policy Committee.		
Ramsey County; day school payment for child care assistance overpayment funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4130 Pinto</a>	3/4/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 4216</a> <a href="#">Cohen</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.
Grow Your Own teachers regional grant program created, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4142</a> <a href="#">Persell</a>	3/4/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Education Finance Division.	<a href="#">SF 4190</a> <a href="#">Johnson</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Increase Teachers of Color Act in higher education strengthened, and student teacher grants and teacher shortage loan forgiveness provisions modified.	<a href="#">HF 4157 Noor</a>	3/4/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 4041</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	3/5/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee.

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Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians family and child services building funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4158</a> <a href="#">Becker-Finn</a>	3/5/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance Division.		
Quality public education for all children provided as a fundamental right, and constitutional amendment proposed.	<a href="#">HF 4160</a> <a href="#">Kresha</a>	3/5/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee.		
Child care rate obsolete date removed.	<a href="#">HF 4178 Pinto</a>	3/5/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 4230</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	3/11/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Early learning scholarship obsolete language repealed.	<a href="#">HF 4246 Pinto</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.		
Child care assistance provider reimbursement rates modified.	<a href="#">HF 4374 Pinto</a>	3/11/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF 3833</a> <a href="#">Housley</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
Early learning scholarship funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 4375 Pinto</a>	3/11/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division.	<a href="#">SF3313</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	2/20/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and laid over.</b>
In-home day care provider tax subtraction established.	<a href="#">HF 4388</a> <a href="#">Anderson</a>	3/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.		
Sudden unexpected infant death in licensed program risk reduction provisions modified.	<a href="#">HF 4426</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	3/12/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Policy Committee.	<a href="#">SF 4309</a> <a href="#">Marty</a>	3/12/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee.
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. <b>3/9/2020 Bill heard in committee, passed and re-referred to Consumer Protection Finance and Policy Committee.</b>

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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. <b>3/9/2020 Bill heard in committee, passed and re-referred to Consumer Protection Finance and Policy</b>
Early learning and child care provisions to require kindergarten readiness assessment and quality rating and improvement system evaluation modifications.			<a href="#">SF 3606</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	2/24/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. <b>2/26 Bill heard in E-12 Finance and Policy Committee and referred to Health and Human Services Reform Finance &amp; Policy Committee.</b>
Child care assistance program providers proof of surety bond coverage requirement; unspent human services grant funding by counties and tribes reallocation authorization; qualified professionals supervising personal care assistants enrollment requirement; reporting requirement			<a href="#">SF 3703</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	2/27/20 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. <b>3/11 Bill heard in Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee and Laid over.</b>
Legislative working group on early childhood programs establishment			<a href="#">SF 3827</a> <a href="#">Wiger</a>	3/2/2020 Introduction and first reading, Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.
Minnesota Initiative Foundations rural child care appropriation			<a href="#">SF 4093</a> <a href="#">Nelson</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Committee
Local communities grants for child care appropriation			<a href="#">SF 4094</a> <a href="#">Weber</a>	3/9/2020 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Committee
Licensed child care centers supervision definition modification			<a href="#">SF 4185</a> <a href="#">Abeler</a>	3/9/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Family Care and Aging Committee.
Early childhood funding framework linked to quality and improvement system removal; early learning scholarships eligibility criteria modifications			<a href="#">SF 4240</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	3/11/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance and Policy.



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