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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
COVID-19; state appropriations replaced with	HF 5 Pinto	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading,		
federal funds, child care providers public health		referred to Early Childhood Finance and		
support funds funding provided, basic sliding		Policy		
fee program.				
Parental notice of and participation required in	HF 60 Koegel	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading,	SF 79 Hoffman	1/14/21 Introduction and first reading.
maltreatment determination reconsideration		referred to Human Services Finance and		Referred to Human Services Reform
and human services licensing sanction appeal		Policy		Finance and Policy
hearings.				
Office of the Ombudsperson for Child Care	HF 61	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading,	SF 21 Howe	1/7/21 Introductio and first reading.
Providers created, appointments provided,	<u>Demuth</u>	referred to Early Childhood Finance and		Referred to Human Services Reform
reports required, and money appropriated.		Policy		Finance and Policy
Child care assistance program, basic sliding fee	HF 145	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading,		
child care and MFIP child care provisions	Mortensen	referred to Early Childhood Finance and		
repealed.		Policy		
Education partnership program modified, Tier 3	<u>HF 156</u>	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading,		
grants defined, and money appropriated.	Wolgamott	referred to Education Finance		
Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened,	HF 217	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading,		
teachers of color and American Indian teachers	<u>Hassan</u>	referred to Education Policy		
in Minnesota percentage increase sought,				
reports required, and money appropriated.				
Family child care regulation modernization	HF 245	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading,	SF 269	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading.
project established, report required, and money	<u>Wazklawik</u>	referred to Human Services Finance and	<u>Kiffmeyer</u>	Referred to Human Services Reform
appropriated.		Policy		Finance and Policy
Retaining early educators through attaining	HF 260	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading,	SF 270	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading.
incentives now grant program established,	<u>Wazlawik</u>	referred to Early Childhood Finance and	<u>Draheim</u>	Referred to Human Services Reform
reports required, and money appropriated.		Policy		Finance and Policy
Day care providers insurance policies			SF 150	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading.
provisions modifications.			<u>Kiffmeyer</u>	Referred to Commerce and Consumer
				Protection Finance and Policy

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Child care assistance program fraud investigation department of human services transfer to the Department of Public Safety.  Full-service community schools grants appropriations			SF 175 Koran SF 198 Wiger	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy 1/21/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriations			SF 199 Wiger	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Finance and Policy
Preschool and kindergarten screen time limit; appropriation			<u>SF 237</u> <u>Cwodzinski</u>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Finance and Policy
Human Services Background Study Disqualification Review Task Force establishment and appropriation.			SF 297 Abeler	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy