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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
COVID-19; actions to combat the educational effects of the pandemic implemented, and money appropriated	HF 4 Hassan	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 1/21 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Education Finance.	SF 64 Wiger	1/14/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
COVID-19; state appropriations replaced with federal funds, child care providers public health support funds funding provided, basic sliding fee program	HF 5 Pinto	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 469 Wiklund	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Parental notice of and participation required in maltreatment determination reconsideration and human services licensing sanction appeal hearings	HF 60 Koegel	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 79 Hoffman	1/14/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Office of the Ombudsperson for Child Care Providers created, appointments provided, reports required, and money appropriated	HF 61 Demuth	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 21 Howe	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Child care assistance program, basic sliding fee child care and MFIP child care provisions repealed	HF 145 Mortensen	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Education partnership program modified, Tier 3 grants defined, and money appropriated	HF 156 Wolgamott	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance		
Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota percentage increase sought, reports required, and money appropriated	HF 217 Hassan	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 1/28 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Education Finance. 2/3 Bill heard in Education Finance and laid over for consideration.	SF 446 Abeler	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Family child care regulation modernization project established, report required, and money appropriated	HF 245 Wazlawik	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy. 2/3 Bill referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee.	SF 269 Kiffmeyer	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. 2/2 Bill passed in committee and referred to Human Services Reform Licensing and Policy

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Retaining early educators through attaining incentives now grant program established, reports required, and money appropriated	HF 260 Wazlawik	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 270 Draheim	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Family, friend, and neighbor child care grant program established; report required; and money appropriated	HF 316 Howard	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 467 Wiklund	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Nursing mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy accommodations amended	HF 357 Koegel	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor, Industry, Veterans, and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.		
Child care provider grant to increase numbers funding provide, reports required, and money appropriated	HF 412 Olson , L.	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Minnesota Initiative Foundation funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 413 Olson , L.	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy		
Greater Minnesota child care facility program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated	HF 414 Olson , L.	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment		
Community education teacher continuing contract and tenure status provisions modified	HF 505 Lee	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee	SF 631 Cwodinzki	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant authorized to increase the number of black male teachers	HF 517 Kresha	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy	SF 526 Koran	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
Preschool and kindergarten screen time limit; appropriation	HF 570 Morrison	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 237 Cwodzinski	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriations	HF 587 Murphy	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 199 Wiger	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Minnesota Reads task force established to review adult and children literacy programs	HF 591 Christensen	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy committee	SF 45 Wiger	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
FATHER Project grant appropriation	HF 610 Noor	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Workforce and Business Development Committee	SF 300 Koran	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 2/1/21 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.

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ParentChild+ program funding	HF 617 Youakim	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act established, anti-racism training and implicit bias continuing education required, commissioner of health maternal death studies expanded to include maternal morbidity	HF 660 Richardson	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee		
Child care for children with disabilities access expansion grants	HF 668 Wazlawik	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Teacher licensure requirement for early education programs established	HF 711 Sandell	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
After-school community learning programs modified	HF 786 Lee	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee		
Day care providers insurance policies provisions modifications			SF 150 Kiffmeyer	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
Child care assistance program fraud investigation department of human services transfer to the department of public safety			SF 175 Koran	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriations			SF 198 Wiger	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 Licensing Policy. 2/2 Heard in Committee. Referred to Referred to State Government Finance and Policy
Department of Employment and Economic Development Child Care Business Development appropriation			SF 465 Wiklund	1/28/2021 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth and Policy

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First Children's Finance Child Care Site Assistance Grant Program and appropriation			SF 470 Wiklund	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
COVID-19 executive orders human services programs background study requirements modifications waiver extension			SF 496 Utke	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Licensing Policy
Child care providers administrative law procedures modification			SF 517 Kiffmeyer	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Licensing Policy.
Municipal officers or employees personal child care providers licensing liability exemption modifications			SF 518 Kiffmeyer	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy