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COVID-19; actions to combat the educational effects of the pandemic implemented, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 4 Hassan</a>	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. <b>1/21 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Education Finance.</b>	<a href="#">SF 64 Wiger</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 5 Pinto</a>	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 469 Wiklund</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 60 Koegel</a>	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 79 Hoffman</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 61 Demuth</a>	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 21 Howe</a>	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Child care assistance program, basic sliding fee child care and MFIP child care provisions repealed	<a href="#">HF 145 Mortensen</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 156 Wolgamott</a>	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. <b>2/10 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.</b>	<a href="#">SF 707 Nelson</a>	2/8/2021 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota percentage increase sought, reports required, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 217 Hassan</a>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 1/28 Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Education Finance. <b>2/3 Bill heard in Education Finance and laid over for consideration.</b>	<a href="#">SF 446 Abeler</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 245 Wazlawik</a>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy. <b>2/3 Bill referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 269 Kiffmeyer</a>	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. <b>2/2 Bill passed in committee and referred to Human Services Reform Licensing and Policy</b>

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Retaining early educators through attaining incentives now grant program established, reports required, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 260</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 270</a> <a href="#">Draheim</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 316</a> <a href="#">Howard</a>	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 467</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Nursing mothers, lactating employees, and pregnancy accommodations amended	<a href="#">HF 357</a> <a href="#">Koegel</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 412 Olson</a> , <a href="#">L.</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Minnesota Initiative Foundation funding provided, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 413 Olson</a> , <a href="#">L.</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy. <b>1/8 Bill passed and re-referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee.</b>	<a href="#">SF 929 Nelson</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.
Greater Minnesota child care facility program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated	<a href="#">HF 414 Olson</a> <a href="#">L.</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment		
Community education teacher continuing contract and tenure status provisions modified	<a href="#">HF 505 Lee</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. <b>1/8/21 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion</b>	<a href="#">SF 631</a> <a href="#">Cwodzinski</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 517</a> <a href="#">Kresha</a>	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 526 Koran</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee
Preschool and kindergarten screen time limit; appropriation	<a href="#">HF 570</a> <a href="#">Morrison</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. referred to Education Policy	<a href="#">SF 237</a> <a href="#">Cwodzinski</a>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriations	<a href="#">HF 587</a> <a href="#">Murphy</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	<a href="#">SF 199 Wiger</a>	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	<a href="#">HF 591</a> <a href="#">Christensen</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy committee	<a href="#">SF 45 Wiger</a>	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy

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FATHER Project grant appropriation	<a href="#">HF 610 Noor</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Workforce and Business Development Committee. <b>2/10 Bill heard and laid over for consideration</b>	<a href="#">SF 300 Koran</a>	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. <b>2/1 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion</b>
ParentChild+ program funding	<a href="#">HF 617 Youakim</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	<a href="#">SF 706 Nelson</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
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	<a href="#">HF 660 Richardson</a>	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee. <b>2/10 Bill passed and re-referred to Judiciary and Civil Law Committee</b>	<a href="#">SF 877 Torres Ray</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
Child care for children with disabilities access expansion grants	<a href="#">HF 668 Wazlawik</a>	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Teacher licensure requirement for early education programs established	<a href="#">HF 711 Sandell</a>	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
After-school community learning programs modified	<a href="#">HF 786 Lee</a>	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee	<a href="#">SF 821 Eichorn</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Municipal officers or employees personal child care providers licensing liability exemption modifications	<a href="#">HF 865 Wazlawik</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	<a href="#">SF 518 Kiffmeyer</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy
Child care providers administrative law procedures modification	<a href="#">HF 866 Wazlawik</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	<a href="#">SF 517 Kiffmeyer</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy
School readiness plus program continued.	<a href="#">HF 871 Bernardy</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Early childhood program participation required by children in foster care	<a href="#">HF 910 Kotyza-Witthuhn</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		

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Head Start appropriation distribution modified, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 911</a> <a href="#">Kotyza-Witthuhn</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Prekindergarten through 12th grade education funding provided including general education, education excellence, health and well-being, nutrition, libraries, early childhood, and post secondary enrollment options and graduation	<a href="#">HF 950</a> <a href="#">Richardson</a>	2/10/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee	<a href="#">SF 788</a> <a href="#">Chamberlain</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee.
Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic funding and policy changes provided; student aid programs modified; direct admission pilot program created	<a href="#">HF 993</a> <a href="#">Bernardy</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee.	<a href="#">SF 975</a> <a href="#">Tomassoni</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee.
Working tax credit eligibility expanded.	<a href="#">HF 1022</a> <a href="#">Gomez</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes		
Department of Early Childhood established, and rulemaking authorized.	<a href="#">HF 1024</a> Pinto	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		
Intensive in-home children's mental health stabilization and support services established, and commissioner of human services instructed to identify existing and emerging federal matching funds for intensive children's mental health services and supports.	<a href="#">HF 1025</a> <a href="#">Morrison</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy Committee. 2/12 Referred by Chair to the Behavioral Policy Committee.		
Child care center regulation modernization project established, report required, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1036</a> <a href="#">Wazlawik</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee		

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Children and family services, community supports, direct care and treatment, health care, human service licensing and background studies, and chemical and mental health service provisions modified; forecast adjustments made; reports required; money transferred; technical and conforming changes made.	<a href="#">HF 1040</a> <a href="#">Schultz</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 982</a> <a href="#">Wiklund</a>	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy Committee
Increase Teachers of Color Act in higher education strengthened, and student teacher grants and teacher shortage loan forgiveness provisions modified.	<a href="#">HF 1041</a> <a href="#">Keeler</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy	<a href="#">SF 797 Abeler</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor and Industry Policy Committee.
Prekindergarten through grade 12 education program legislative grant evidence-based standard established, and report required.	<a href="#">HF 1057</a> <a href="#">Bennett</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	<a href="#">SF 987</a> <a href="#">Dornink</a>	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy.
Summer education program funding provided, and money appropriated.	<a href="#">HF 1064</a> <a href="#">Davnie</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	<a href="#">SF 973</a> <a href="#">Chamberlain</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee
Prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding provided; general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agency provisions modified	<a href="#">HF 1065</a> <a href="#">Davnie</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	<a href="#">SF 960</a> <a href="#">Chamberlain</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee
Day care providers insurance policies provisions modifications			<a href="#">SF 150</a> <a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>	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			<a href="#">SF 175 Koran</a>	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Full-service community schools grants appropriations			<a href="#">SF 198 Wiger</a>	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Finance and Policy

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Human Services Background Study Disqualification Review Task Force establishment and appropriation			<a href="#">SF 297 Abeler</a>	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. <b>2/2 Heard in Committee. Referred to Referred to State Government Finance and Policy</b>
Department of Employment and Economic Development Child Care Business Development appropriation			<a href="#">SF 465 Wiklund</a>	1/28/2021 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth and Policy
First Children's Finance Child Care Site Assistance Grant Program and appropriation			<a href="#">SF 470 Wiklund</a>	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			<a href="#">SF 496 Utke</a>	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. <b>8/9 Bill passed and re-referred to Civil Law and Data Practices</b>
Department of education early learning scholarship appropriations			<a href="#">SF 705 Nelson</a>	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Child care assistance program disqualification for child care providers that rely upon representations of compliance prohibition			<a href="#">SF 795 Murhpy</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Ramsey County day school child care assistance overpayment appropriation authorization			<a href="#">SF 796 Murphy</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restrictions modifications			<a href="#">SF 827 Utke</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Children's mental health grants eligible services modification and appropriation			<a href="#">SF 933 Nelson</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Individual income tax child care professional supply and retention credit; appropriation			<a href="#">SF 934 Nelson</a>	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes Committee