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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action	
BILLS THAT HAVE MET THE FIRST and SECOND DEADLINE and/or BEEN HEARD IN BOTH BODIES					
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. 3/16 Bill heard and referred to Referred to Judiciary & Civil Law	SF 21 Howe	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/9 Bill heard and referred to State Government.	
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. 2/10 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 707 Nelson	2/8/2021 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy. 2/2 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	
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 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. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 1180 Coleman	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor and Industry Policy. Jobs and Economic Growth Committee. 3/17 Bill heard and re-referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Committee.	
Prenatal substance use reporting requirements modified.	HF 1026 Morrison	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy Committee. 2/26 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1182 Benson	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 2/24 Bill heard, passed as amended and re-referred to Civil Law	
Dependent care credit amount increased	HF 1401 Becker-Finn	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 3/15 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1777 Nelson	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration	

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Family Child Care Task Force recommendations implementation	HF 2003 Wazlawik	3/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1762 Kiffmeyer	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. 3/9 Bill heard in committee and referred to State Government Finance. 3/11 Bill heard in committee and refererd to Civil Law and Data Practices. 3/15 bill heard and referred to Judiciary and Public Safety. 3/15 Withdrawn and referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/16 bill heard and laid over for consideration.
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. 2/24 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Greater Minnesota child care facility program funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 411 Olson, L.	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 2/25 Bill passed and re-referred to the Workforce and Business Development Committee. 3/8 bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 1169 Weber	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Committee. 3/10 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.
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. 2/25 Bill passed and re-referred to the Workforce and Business Development Committee. 3/8 bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1043 Rarick	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 3/10 bill heard and laid over for consideration.

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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. 1/8 Bill passed and re-referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 2/25 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 929 Nelson	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 3/10 bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.
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. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 526 Koran	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee. 2/6 Bill heard in Higher Education Committee and laid over for consideration. 2/24 Bill heard in Education Finance and Policy Committee and laid over for possible inclusion.
Medical assistance postpartum coverage extended.	HF 521 Morrison	1/28/Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/2 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 735 Wiklund	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 3/8 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.
Preschool and kindergarten screen time limit; appropriation	HF 570 Morrison	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. referred to Education Policy. 3/2 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 237 Cwodzinski	1/21/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy. 2/15 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.
FATHER Project grant appropriation	HF 610 Noor	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Workforce and Business Development Committee. 2/10 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 300 Koran	1/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 2/1 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.
ParentChild+ program funding	HF 617 Youakim	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/4 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 706 Nelson	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy. 3/1 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.

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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. 2/18 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1735 Housley	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Early childhood foster care program child participation report required, and money appropriated	HF 910 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 2/18 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1185 Coleman	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Governor's Education Policy Bill- 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	HF 950 Richardson	2/10/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/24 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 788 Chamberlain	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee. 2/17 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Prekindergarten through grade 12 education program legislative grant evidence-based standard established, and report required	HF 1057 Bennett	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 3/3 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 987 Dornink	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy. 2/22 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Governor's Summer School Bill- Summer education program funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 1064 Davnie	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over.	SF 973 Chamberlain	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee. 2/17 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Governor's Education Finance Bill- 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	HF 1065 Davnie	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 2/25 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 960 Chamberlain	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee. 2/17 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.

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Pregnant women and family home visiting program established, and money appropriated	HF 1197 Bahner	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee. 3/4 Bill passed and referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 1360 Coleman	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 3/8 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Pregnant and postpartum inmate placement in community-based program authorized, and reports required.	HF 1403 Becker-Finn	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform. 3/5 bill passed and sent to General Orders. 3/10 Second Reading.	SF 1315 Kiffmeyer	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy. 3/15 bill passed and sent to General Orders. 3/17 Second Reading.
Health care service and consultation telehealth coverage modified	HF 1412 Morrison	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Commerce Finance and Policy. 3/4 Bill heard and referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/8 Bill laid over for consideration.	SF 1160 Rosen	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 2/25 Bill heard and referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy. 3/4 Bill heard and referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/10 Bill heard and referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 3/18 Bill heard and referred to State Government Finance and Policy and
Child care assistance and child care provider provisions modifications	HF 1466 Pryor	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/4 Bill passed and sent to General Orders.	SF 1013 Housley	2/15/21 Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 2/23 Bill heard and laid over for consideration. 3/2 Bill sent to General Orders.
Department of Human Service fiscal year 2021 forecasted program appropriations adjusted	HF 2129 Liebling	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/18 Bill heard and referred to Ways and Means.	SF 2050 Benson	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy. 3/18 bill heard and referred to Finance.
BILLS HEARD IN ONE BODY ONLY				

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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. 1/28 Bill heard-informational hearing only.	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. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion. 3/16 Bill amended and referred to Ways and Means.	SF 469 Wiklund	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Earned sick and safe time provided, rulemaking authorized, civil penalties imposed, reports required, and money appropriated.	HF 7 Olson, L.	1/7/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy. 2/15 Bill heard and referred to State Government Finance. 3/4 Bill heard and referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/9 Bill heard and re-referred to Ways and Means.	SF 29 Pappas	1/11/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth 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. 2/17 Bill heard and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 79 Hoffman	1/14/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
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. 2/25 Bill passed and re-referred to the Workforce and Business Development Committee. 3/8 Bill heard and re-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. 2/23 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 467 Wiklund	1/28/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

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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. 3/11 Informational Hearing.	SF 1618 Weber	2/18/21 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. 1/8/21 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 631 Cwodinzki	2/4/21 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. 2/18 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 199 Wiger	1/21/21 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	HF 660 Richardson	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee. 2/10 Bill passed and re-referred to Judiciary and Civil Law Committee. 3/4 Bill heard and referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee.	SF 877 Torres Ray	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy	
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. 2/25 Bill passed and referred to the General Register.	SF 1552 Abeler	3/1 21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
After-school community learning programs modified	HF 786 Lee	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/24 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 821 Eichorn	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
Unused dependent care flexible spending account fund carryover required in benefit plan years 2020 and 2021.	HF 821 Koegel	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy Committee. 3/9 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1082 Abeler	2/17/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.	
Child care providers administrative law procedures modification	HF 866 Wazlawik	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	SF 517 Kiffmeyer	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	

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School readiness plus program continued	HF 871 Bernardy	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/9 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1549 Kunesh	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Head Start appropriation distribution modified, and money appropriated	HF 911 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/11 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1014 Nelson	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance and Policy
Department of Early Childhood established, and rulemaking authorized	HF 1024 Pinto	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 2/16 Bill heard and referred to Education Finance Committee. 2/23 Bill heard and referred as amended to Human Services Finance and Policy Committee. 2/26 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 2170 Nelson	3/18/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance and Policy
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	HF 1025 Morrison	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.	SF 1321 Nelson	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy. 3/4 Bill heard and Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee.
Child care center regulation modernization project established, report required, and money appropriated	HF 1036 Wazlawik	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/4 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.		
Increase Teachers of Color Act in higher education strengthened, and student teacher grants and teacher shortage loan forgiveness provisions modified	HF 1041 Keeler	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy	SF 797 Abeler	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor and Industry Policy Committee. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.

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Education Omnibus Policy Bill Commissioner of education reporting requirements clarified, and obsolete language removed.	HF 1081 Richardson	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 3/12 Bill passed as amended and referred to Education Finance. 3/17 Committee held informational hearing.	SF 1662 Wiger	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Individual income tax child care professional supply and retention credit; appropriation	HF 1125 Pryor	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 2/25 Bill passed and referred to Tax Committee.	SF 934 Nelson	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes Committee
Child care assistance program modified	HF 1126 Pryor	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 1956 Wiklund	3/10/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform and Policy Committee. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required	HF 1200 Richardson	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 2/23 Bill heard and referred to State Government Finance and Elections Committee. 3/2 Bill passed as amended and referred to Commerce Committee. 3/9 Bill heard and referred to Human Services Finance and Policy. 3/12 Bill heard and referred to Labor and Industry, Veteran's and Military Affairs. 3/16 Bill heard and re-referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/17 Bill heard and referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 3/18 Bill heard and referred to Workforce and Business Development.	SF 1205 Kent	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor and Industry Policy
Healthy development of babies during pregnancy and postpartum grant for black, indigenous, or people of color families funding provided; and money appropriated	HF 1268 Richardson	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy Committee. 2/23 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1744 Torres-Ray	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

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Early care and education affordability and workforce compensation established, report required, and money appropriated	HF 1278 Boldon	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/2 Bill heard in committee and laid over for consideration.	SF 1814 Abeler	3/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections	
Department of education early learning scholarship appropriations	HF 1293 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/11 Bill heard and laid over for consideration	SF 705 Nelson	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
Individual income tax educator expense credit establishment	HF 1317 Keeler	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 1577 Kunesh	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 3/11 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	
Governor's budget for jobs and economic development established; funding provided for Departments of Employment and Economic Development and Labor and Industry, Bureau of Mediation Services, and Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals	HF 1342 Noor	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy	SF 1098 Pratt	2/17/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 2/22 Bill heard as overview- no action taken.	
Reach Out and Read Minnesota grant program funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 1384 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/2 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 2000 Housley	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy Committee	
Child care assistance funding priorities modified for eligible families, and allocation of funds adjusted	HF 1467 Pryor	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/2 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1980 Nelson	3/10/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform and Policy Committee.	
Workforce development and scholarships clarified and expanded	HF 1519 Haley	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce and Development Finance and Policy Committee	SF 1301 Tomassoni	2/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee. 3/2 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	

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COVID-19 executive orders human services programs background study requirements modifications waiver extension	HF 1564 Frederick	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 496 Utke	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Human Services Licensing Policy. 2/9 Bill passed and re-referred to Civil Law and Data Practices. 2/23 Bill heard and Passed as amended, re-referred to Human Services Reform and Finance.
Kindergarten readiness assessment modified, report required, and money appropriated	HF 1568 Kottyza-Witthuhn	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/11 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 2164 Duckworth	3/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy
Group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restrictions modifications	HF 1581 Grossell	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	SF 827 Utke	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee. 2/16 Bill passed as amended and re-referred to Human Services Reform Committee. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.
Licensed family child care provider funding provided to establish a peer mentoring program, reports required, and money appropriated	HF 1652 Wazlawik	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee. 3/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1573 Wiklund	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy
Child care assistance rates modified, and commissioner of management and budget directed to forecast basic sliding fee child care assistance program	HF 1747 Boldon	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/9 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 1574 Wiklund	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Human Services Background Study Disqualification Review Task Force establishment and appropriation	HF 1825 Edelson	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	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. 2/23 Bill heard and referred to the General Register.

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Parent Aware; early childhood program quality rating and improvement system modified, and money appropriated	HF 1876 Pryor	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/9 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 2174 Nelson	3/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
Department of Human Services fiscal year 2021 forecasted childcare assistance program appropriations adjusted	HF 2112 Pinto	3/10/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/15 Bill heard and referred to Ways and Means.	SF 2129 Abeler	3/17/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy	
Commissioner of human services directed to enter into contract with public-private African-American community-driven partnership to support high-risk pregnant women integrated care grant program.	HF 2136 Richardson	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/15 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.			
K-12 education expense credit modified	HF 2171 Keeler	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 570 Eichorn	2/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 2/16 Bill heard and laid over for consideration	
Early learning scholarships program modified	HF 2203 Davnie	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/18 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.			
Early learning program changes made, and money appropriated	HF 2230 Pinto	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/18 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	SF 2264 Wiklund	3/22/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
Early childhood family education obsolete language removed	HF 2231 Pinto	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy. 3/18 Bill heard and referred to the General Register.			
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. 3/10 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	

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Lake Crystal Little Lakers Day Care Center appropriation	HF 2287 Munson	3/17/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy	SF 1689 Rosen	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy. 3/10 Bill heard and laid over for consideration.	
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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			
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	
Municipal officers or employees personal child care providers licensing liability exemption modifications	HF 865 Wazlawik	2/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee	SF 518 Kiffmeyer	2/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy	
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	HF 993 Bernardy	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee.	SF 975 Tomassoni	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee.	
Working tax credit eligibility expanded	HF 1022 Gomez	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 2123 Dziedzic	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	
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	HF 1040 Schultz	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 982 Wiklund	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Licensing Policy Committee	
Educator expense credit established	HF 1316 Keeler	2/18/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 1578 Kunesh	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	

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Older adult continuing care, children and family services, community supports, health care and licensing and background studies policies modified; and technical and conforming changes made	HF 1510 Schultz	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy Committee	SF 1414 Benson	2/25/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Committee	
Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant authorized to increase the number of black male teachers, report required, and money appropriated	HF 1773 Frazier	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 1685 Koran	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy	
Home-visiting program funding provided for pregnant women and families, and money appropriated	HF 1930 Bahner	3/4/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy			
Governor's Department of Health Policy Bill -Department of Health, health operations, and health-related boards, councils, and ombudsman funding provided; health policy changes made to electronic health records, health care information exchange, radiation, hazard application fees, tests for infants for medical conditions, maternal morbidity and death studies, fetal and infant death studies, and asbestos abatement	HF 1075 Liebling	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 981 Wiklund	2/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy	
Working family tax credit eligibility modified	HF 2006 Her	3/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Tax Committee.	SF 1842 Murphy	3/8/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.	
Day care providers insurance policies provisions modifications	HF 2042 Demuth	3/9/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Commerce Finance and Policy	SF 150 Kiffmeyer	1/19/21 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy	

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Children and family services, community supports, direct care and treatment, and chemical and mental health services provisions modified; forecast adjustments made; reports required; technical and conforming changes made; and money appropriated	HF 2127 Schultz	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 2115 Wiklund	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Service Reform Finance and Policy	
Health care, human services, and licensing and background study provisions modified; health and human services budget established; technical and conforming changes made; money transferred; and money appropriated	HF 2128 Liebling	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy			
Commission on Fatherhood creation and appropriation	HF 2158 Lucero	3/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law	SF 1607 Mathews	3/1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy	
Joyce Preschool funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 2443 Gomez	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy	SF 2109 Franzen	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy	
Child care assistance program fraud investigation department of human services transfer to the department of public safety	HF 2217 Lucero	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy.	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	
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	
Child care assistance program disqualification for child care providers that rely upon representations of compliance prohibition			SF 795 Murphy	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee	

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Ramsey County day school child care assistance overpayment appropriation authorization			SF 796 Murphy	2/11/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to the Committee on Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee	
YWCA Minneapolis grant appropriation			SF 2108 Franzen	3/15/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy	
Workforce training and entrepreneurship investments intended to help close the state's opportunity gaps for Minnesotans of color appropriation			SF 2150 Champion	3/17/21 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy	