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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Maternal death studies expanded to include maternal morbidity	HF 2654 Richardson	1/31/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy		
Voluntary prekindergarten and school readiness plus program expansion made permanent, and money appropriated	HF 2655 Bernardy	01/31/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance		
Education partnership program grant awards specified, education partnership program funding increased, and money appropriated	HF 2658 Wolgamott	01/24/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance		
Head Start appropriation distribution modified, and money appropriated	HF 2660 Kotzya-Witthuhn	01/31/22 Introduction and first reading referred to Education Finance		
Child care center staffing and group size rules amended, and report required	HF 2817 Rasmusson	1/24/22 Introduction and first reading referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Child care; commissioner of human services required to award minimum base grant amount to eligible family and group family child care home and legal nonlicensed child care providers	HF 2842 Quam	1/24/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Human services commissioner allowed to reinstate waivers and modifications.	HF 2914 Pinto	1/31/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 2876 Abeler	2/3/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Commissioner of human services allowed to reinstate child care program waivers and modifications	HF 2927 Pinto	2/1/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Early Childhood Finance and Policy		
Child care employee noncompete agreements prohibited	HF 3009 Stanstede	2/3/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy	SF 2837 Tomassoni	2/3/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers percentage increased, world's best workforce requirements amended, report required, and money appropriated.	HF 3079 Hassan	2/3/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy		

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COVID-19 frontline workers payments authorization			SF 2650 Murphy	1/31/22 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
Education partnership programs funding increase and grant awards specification appropriation			SF 2804 Nelson	2/3/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance and Policy

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