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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Paid family and medical leave provided, and money appropriated	HF 2 Richardson	2/7: Committee report to adopt as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government. 2/9: Committee report to adopt as amended and re-refer to Human Services Finance Committee. 2/16: Committee report to pass and re-refer to the Commerce Committee.	SF 2 Mann	2/2 Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety. 2/8: Committee report to pass as amended and re-refer to Human Services Committee. 2/21: Committee report to pass as amended and re-refer to Jobs and Economic Development Committee.
Dependent care credit expansion and great start child care credit establishment	HF 9 Kotyza-Witthuhn	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 1/24: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 9 Hauschild	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Child care assistance rates modified	HF 13 Keeler	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 1/19: Committee report to pass and re-refer to Ways and Means. 2/8: Committee report to adopt as amended. Second Reading. 2/13: Third reading. Bill passed 69-59.	SF 14 Wiklund	1/4: Introduction and first reading. Referred to Health and Human Services. 1/24: Committee report recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. 2/16: HF 13 received from House. Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance.
Earned sick and safe time provision and appropriation	HF 19 Olson, L.	1/26: Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means. 2/1: Committee report, to adopt as amended. Second Reading. 2/16: Third reading. Bill passed 69-54.	SF 34 Pappas	1/26: Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. 2/1: Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. 2/20: HF 19 received from House. First reading. Referred to Human Services.

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Full-service community schools funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 21 Vang	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 1/31: Bill laid over as amended over for consideration in the Education Finance omnibus bill.	SF 20 Kunesch	1/4: Introduction and first reading. Referred to Education Finance
Individual income and corporate franchise provisions modified, and federal tax provisions conformity provided	HF 31 Gomez	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 1/5: Committee report to adopt as amended and refer to Ways and Means. 1/9: Second Reading. Bill passed 132-0. 1/12: Governor Approved.	SF 25 Rest	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 1/9: Committee report to pass as amended. HF 31 received from house. Introduction and first reading. Referred to Rules committee for comparison to SF 25. 1/10: Second reading. Bill passed 34-33. 1/12: Governor Approved.
Pregnant patient right established to have a designated support person present while receiving health care	HF 52 Richardson	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 1/19: Committee report to adopt. Second Reading.	SF 406 Mann	1/19: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services. 2/9: Committee report to pass as amended. Second reading.
Maternal death studies conducted by the commissioner of health expanded to include maternal morbidity	HF 53 Richardson	1/4: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 166 Morrison	1/11: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services
Child care stabilization base grants modified, and money appropriated	HF 150 Pinto	1/19: Bill passed and re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. 1/25: Committee report, to adopt as amended. Second Reading. 2/13: Third reading. Bill passed 70-60.	SF 53 Wiklund	1/9: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services. 1/25: Committee report to pass as amended and re-refer to Education Finance. 1/31: Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. 2/16: HF 150 received from House. Introduction and first reading. Referred to Finance.

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Grant program modified to support pregnant people in carrying their pregnancies to term and new parents caring for babies after birth.	HF 289 Olson L	1/11: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 1/19: The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 336 Kunesh	1/17: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services
Teachers of Color Act strengthened, percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teacher in Minnesota increased	HF 320 Hassan	1/11: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. 1/18: The bill was laid over for further discussion at a future meeting. 1/26: Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Education Finance. 2/15: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 619 Kunesh	1/23: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy Committee. 2/01: Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. 2/14: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Child care center and family child care provider allowed to adopt policy regarding immunizations	HF 367 Freiberg	1/17: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 610 Boldon	1/23: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance
Increase Teacher of Color Act in higher education strengthening	HF 381 Kozlowski	1/17: Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy. Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 267 Fateh	1/12: Introduction and first reading. 1/26: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Expansion of voluntary prekindergarten and school readiness plus program made permanent	HF 456 Perez-Vega	1/17: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 1/23: Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Education Finance. 2/2: Recommended to pass as amended and re-referred to Ways and Means.	SF 615 Kunesh	1/23: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance.
Reach Out and Read Minnesota program grant funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 570- Kotyza-Witthuhn	1/19: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy . 2/2: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1270 Cwodinski	2/6: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance. 2/15: Bill passed as amended and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

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Community solutions establishment and appropriation for healthy child development grant	HF 639 Bahner	1/23: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 2/2: Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Health Finance and Policy. 2/7: Bill laid over fore possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 402 Kunesh	1/19: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services. 2/15: Bill passed as amended and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.
Individual income tax provisions modified, and working family credit expanded	HF 721 Stephenson	1/23: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 1/31: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.		
Support staff persons required for early childhood family education programs	HF 862 Wolgamott	1/25: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/2: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1240 Putnam	2/6: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Referred to Education Policy. 2/21: Committee report to pass and re-referred to Education Finance
Head Start appropriation use and distribution methods modified, and money appropriated	HF 874 Kotyza-Witthuhn	1/25: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/9: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1036 Boldon	2/1: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance. 2/15: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
After-school community learning programs modified, report required, and money appropriated	HF 990 Lee, F.	1/30: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance		
Developmental screening aid increase and appropriation	HF 993 Coulter	1/30: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy.	SF 401 Kunesh	1/19: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 1/31: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Grants supporting healthy development of babies during pregnancy and postpartum for families with members who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color funding provided	HF 1059 Richardson	1/30: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 2/7: Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1274 Mays Quade	2/6: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services
Temporary priorities for basic sliding fee child care made permanent	HF 1070 Pryor	1/30: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1697 Fateh	2/16: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy

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Minnesota Initiative Foundations funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1074 Brand	1/30: Introduction and first reading, referred to Economic Development Finance and Policy. 2/15: Bill passed and re-referred to Children and Families Finance & Policy Committee.	SF 1611 Putnam	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
Employer retaliation provisions modified, and pregnancy accommodations modified	HF 1104 Koegel	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Labor and Industry Finance and Policy. 2/9: Passed and referred to the House Floor.	SF 1018 Maye Quade	2/1: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Labor
Early learning scholarships program changes made	HF 1142 Coulter	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Greater Minnesota child care facility program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated	HF 1179 Brand	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment	SF 1609 Putnam	2/13: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Capital Investment
Greater Minnesota care facility program funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1180 Brand	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Economic Development Finance and Policy. 2/15: Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1610 Putnam	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development.
Statewide parent-to-parent programs appropriation for families of children and youth with special health care needs	HF 1184 Clardy	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 317-Abeler	1/17: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services
Child care assistance expanded to certain families, grants and rules regarding children's mental health expanded and modified, transition to community initiative modified, mental health staff training requirements modified, covered transportation services modified, children's care coordination covered	HF 1198 Hanson, J.	2/1: Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Policy. Bill passed as amended and re-referred to Children and Families Committee.	SF 1174 Morrison	2/2: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services

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Prekindergarten through grade 12 provisions modified including general education accountability and transparency, education excellence, American Indian education, charter schools, discipline, teachers, special education, and early learning; and reports required (Governor's Education Policy bill)	HF 1269 Pryor	2/2: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1311 Cwodzinski	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy. Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Early leaning scholarships program changes made, and money appropriated	HF 1277 Coulter	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee. 2/9: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1276 Maye Quade	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance
Individual income tax provisions modified, and temporary refundable young child credit established	HF 1369 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 2/9: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.	SF 1754 Pratt	2/16: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Taxes.
Individual income tax provisions modified, and eligibility for working family credit expanded	HF 1400 Lee, K.	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 2/9: Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.		
Aging, disability, behavioral health, substance use disorder, housing, economic assistance, children and family services, health care, licensing, Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General, and conversion therapy laws modified and established	HF 1403 Fischer	2/8: Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Policy		
Learning with Music program to early childhood educators expansion and appropriation	HF 1629 Perez-Vega	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 2/16: Motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Children and Families Finance and Policy.	SF 1329 Champion	2/6: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. Bill laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Informal kinship caregiver support grant program established; financial support expanded for adoptive, foster, and kinship families; and money appropriated	HF 1661 Hicks	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1639 Kunesh	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services

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Quality Parenting Initiative funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 1672 Hicks	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1638 Kunesch	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Family, friend, and neighbor child care grant program established; reports required; and money appropriated	HF 1698 Howard	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1680 Wiklund	2/16: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Property tax provisions modified, property tax credit for licensed in-home child care providers established, and money appropriated	HF 1702 Schomaker	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 1551 Weber	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Tax credit creation for employer paid family leave	HF 1722 Baker	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 463 Coleman	1/19: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Taxes
Assessment of school readiness required for children entering kindergarten	HF 1806 Clardy	2/15: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
ParentChild+ program funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 1994 Pryor	2/20: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2097 Cwodinzki	
Child care conditional license requirements modified, commissioner directed to create standardized visit time lines and requirements, definition of education amended, background study liaison created	HF 2029 Coulter	2/20: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Child care assistance program modified	HF 2039 Hemmingsen-Jaeger	2/20: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2215 Boldon	2/27: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Education partnership program modification	HF 2056 Her	2/20: Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 1719 Putnam	2/16: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Education Finance

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Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, University of Minnesota, and Mayo Clinic funding and policy related changes provided; scholarship and student aid programs created and modified; direct admissions program created; reports required	HF 2073 Pelowski	2/20: Introduction and first reading, referred to Rules and Legislative Administration	SF 2075 Fateh	2/27: Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Terminology for pregnant persons modified, standards for chemical dependency in pregnancy and prenatal substance use modified, prenatal substance use specified to not itself constitute neglect or maltreatment, prenatal substance use reporting requirements modified, and informed consent requirements established for parent and newborn infant toxicology tests and drug or alcohol screenings	HF 2095 Richardson	2/21: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Employment qualifications modified for child care centers and amending child care center staffing rules	HF 2106 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/21: Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Income and corporate franchise tax provisions modified, and tax credit for employer-provided child care expenses established.	HF 2115 Olson, B.	2/21: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 2196 Draheim	2/27: Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Isuroon funding provided to staff a crisis nursery funding provided, and money appropriated	HF 2150 Hassan	2/21: Introduction and first reading, referred to Economic Development Finance and Policy	SF 2083 Hoffman	2/27: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
Child care assistance program fraud investigation unit transfer from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Public Safety authorization			SF 341 Koran	1/17: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services
Fees elimination for certified birth certificates for newborns			SF 966 McEwen	1/30: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Health and Human Services

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Workforce development provisions modifications; Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities appropriation for workforce for development			SF 1177 Putnam	2/2: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Higher Education
Certain insurers authorization to offer paid family leave insurance benefits			SF 1385 Coleman	2/8: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection. 2/16 Withdrawn and returned to author
FATHER Project grant appropriation			SF 1409 Champion	2/8: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
Working family income tax credit eligibility modification			SF 1600 Putnam	2/13: Introduction and first reading, Referred to Taxes
Child care providers number increase appropriation			SF 1612 Putnam	2/13: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
			SF 2041 Mohamed	2/21: Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development