2025 Legislative Session (Listed in order of House file)

Early Care and Education Bill Tracker

Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Office of Inspector General	HF 1	2/6 Introduction and first	SF 1219	2/10 Introduction and first
established, powers and duties	Anderson	reading, referred to State	Koran	reading, referred to State and
provided, enhanced grant oversight		Government Fianance and Policy		Local Government
provided, retaliation prohibited,		2/19 Committee report, to adopt		
existing executive Offices of Inspector		as amended and re-refered to		
General transferred or repealed, fraud		Human Services Finance and		
detection and prevention provided,		Policy 2/24 Committee report, to		
conforming changes made, reports		adopt as amended and re-refer		
required, and money appropriated.		to Education Finance 2/26		
		Committee report, to adopt as		
		amended and re-refer to		
		Judiciary Fianance and Civil Law		
		3/3 Committee report, to adopt		
		as amended and re-refer to		
		Children and Families Finance		
		and Policy 3/3 Committee		
		report, to adopt and re-refer to		
		State Government Finance and		
		Policy 3/5 Committee report, to		
		adopt and re-refer to State		
		Government Finance and Policy		
Health plans required to develop a	HF 35 Clardy	2/10 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1085</u>	2/6 Introduction and first
maternal mental health program.		reading, referred to Commerce	<u>Mann</u>	reading, referred to Commerce
		Finance and Policy		and Consumer Protection 3/10
				Comm report: to pass as
				amended and re-refer to Health
				and Human Services

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Minneapolis; child and family services	HE 2/1/ Jones	2/10 Introduction and first	SF 246	1/16 Introduction and first
facility expansion and renovation	<u>111 244 JUIIE3</u>	reading, referred to Capital	Dibble	reading, referred to Capital
funding provided, bonds issued, and		Investment		Invesment
		investment		invesment
money appropriated.			05 4 0 4 0	
A bill for an act relating to early		2/13 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1049</u>	2/6 Introduction and first
education; providing funding for early	and Kotyza-	reading, referred to Children and	Maye Quade	reading, referred to Health and
learning scholarships; appropriating	<u>Witthuhn</u>	Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
money.				
A bill for an act relating to child care;	<u>HF 587</u>	2/13 Introduction and first		
modifying licensing standards for child	Quam	reading, referred to Children and		
care staff qualifications, staff ratios,		Families Finance and Policy		
and group sizes				
FATHER Project grant funding	HF 606	2/13 Introduction and first	SF 648 Koran	1/27 Introduction and first
provided, and money appropriated.	Rymer	reading, referred to Workforce,		reading, referred to Jobs and
		Labor and Economic		Economic Development
		Development Finance and Policy.		·
		Laid over for possible inclusion		
A bill for an act relating to child care;	HF 628	2/13 Introduction and first	SF 1657	2/20 Introduction and First
modifying licensing standards for child	Torkelson	reading, referred to Children and	Dahms	Reading, referred to Health and
care staff qualifications, staff ratios,		Families Finance and Policy. 2/25		Human Services
and group sizes		Laid over for possible inclusion		
A bill for an act relating to taxation;	HF 633	2/13 Introduction and first	SF 339	1/21 Referred to Taxes
property; establishing a credit for	Nadeau and	reading, referred to Children and	Weber	
licensed in-home child care providers;	Myers	Families Finance and Policy 2/24		
appropriating money;		Committee report to adopt as		
		amended and re-refer to Taxes,		
		laid over for consideration		

Family child care capacity limits	HF 655	2/13 Introduction and first	SF 1642	2/20 Introduction and First
amended.	Zeleznikar	reading, referred to Children and	Hauschild	Reading, referred to Health and
		Families Finance and Policy 2/18		Human Services
		Laid over for possible inclusion		
A bill for an act relating to child care	<u>HF 656</u>	2/13 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1641</u>	2/20 Introduction and First
licensing; allowing variances to	<u>Zeleznikar</u>	reading, referred to Children and	<u>Hauschild</u>	Reading, referred to Health and
licensed capacity		Families Finance and Policy 2/18		Human Services
		Laid over for possible inclusion		
Children's mental health programs	HF 669 Hicks	2/13 Introduction and first	<u>SF 928 Mann</u>	2/3 Introduction and first
modified, and money appropriated.		reading, referred to Human		reading, referred to Health and
		Services Finance and Policy		Human Services
Voluntary prekindergarten program	<u>HF 803</u>	2/17 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1345 Utke</u>	2/13 Introduction and first
eligibility criteria modification	<u>Knudsen</u>	reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Health and
provision		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Property tax refund program	<u>HF 805</u>	2/17 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1634</u>	2/20 Introduction and first
established for child care providers	<u>Youakim</u>	reading, referred to Taxes3/12	<u>Hauschild</u>	reading, referred to Taxes
that rent a child care facility, report		Passed and laid over for possible		
required, and money appropriated.		inclusion.		
Members of children and family policy	<u>HF 843</u>	2/17 Introduction and first		
and finance committees to observe	<u>Myers</u>	reading, referred to State		
child care facilities, and adoption of		Government Finance and Policy		
legislative rules required.				
A bill for an act relating to early	HF 994	2/17 Introduction and first	SF 448	1/21 Referred to Education
childhood programs; appropriating	Kotyza-	reading, referred to Children and	<u>Cwodzinski</u>	Finance
money for the ParentChild+ program.	Witthuhn	Families Finance and Policy		
Head Start funding provided, and	HF 1002	2/17 Introduction and first	SF 1013	2/6 Introduction and first
money appropriated.	Hicks	reading, referred to Children and	Boldon	reading, referred to Health and
		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services

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School ago caro programs authorized	HF 1147	2/19 Introduction and first	SF 1461	2/17 Introduction and first
School-age care programs authorized				•
to provide services to eligible	<u>Coulter</u>	reading, referred to Education	<u>iviaye Quade</u>	reading, referred to Education
prekindergarten students.		Policy 2/26 Motion to recall and		Fianance laid over for possible
		re-refer, motion prevailed		inclusion
		Children and Families Finance		
		and Policy		
Diaper distribution program	<u>HF 1158</u>	2/19 Introduction and First	<u>SF 1349</u>	2/13 Introduction and first
modification provision	<u>Hicks</u>	Reading, referred to Children	<u>Boldon</u>	reading, referred to Health and
		and Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Release of a student's home address	HF 1222	2/20 Introduction and first	SF 1613	2/20 Introduction and first
to school-age child care programs	<u>Myers</u>	reading, referred to Judiciary	<u>Hoffman</u>	reading, referred to Education
authorized.		Finance and Civil Law		Policy
A bill for an act relating to child care	<u>HF 1247</u>	2/20 Introduction and First	<u>SF 91</u>	1/16 Referred to Health and
licensing; requiring the commissioner	Nadeau	Reading, referred to Children	<u>Hoffman</u>	Human Services 2/18 Amended
of children, youth, and families to		and Families Finance and Policy.		and recommended to pass as
amend rules on teacher's aides.		2/25 Passed, moved to general		amended and placed on the
		register 3/3 Second Reading		Consent Calendar
		3/13 House rule 1.21, placed on		
		Calendar for the Day Thursday,		
		March 13, 2025, motion to lay		
		on the table, motion prevailed.		
		3/13 Motion to lay on the table,		
		motion prevailed		
Northstar Care for Children benefits	HF 1276	2/20 Introduction and first	SF 1548	2/17 Introduction and first
modified for children under the age of		reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Health and
six and children transferred into		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Northstar Care for Children.				

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Commissioner of human services or	<u>HF 1300</u>	2/20 Introduction and first	SF 389 LIESKE	1/21 Introduction and first
commissioner of children, youth, and	<u>Roach</u>	reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Health and
families prohibited from rescinding		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
public assistance benefits due to				
vaccination statues.				
Child care improvement grants	HF 1336 Lee,	2/24 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1897</u>	2/27 Introduction and first
funding provided, and money	<u>K</u>	reading, referred to Children and	<u>Kupec</u>	reading. Referred to Health and
appropriated.		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Unrelated individual providing child	<u>HF 1342</u>	2/24 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1629</u>	2/20 Introduction and First
care to two families exempted from	<u>Zeleznikar</u>	reading, referred to Capital	Hauschild	Reading, referred to Health and
licensure.		Investment		Human Services
FATHER Project grant funding	<u>HF 1376</u>	2/24 Introduction and first	<u>SF 591</u>	1/27 Introduction and first
provided, and money appropriated.	Johnson, W.	reading, referred to Workforce,	Champion	reading, referred to Jobs and
		Labor, and Development Finance		Economic Development 2/19
		and Policy, laid over for possible		Laid over for possible inclusion in
		inclusion		the omnibus bill
Program established to assist families	<u>HF 1383</u>	2/24 Introduction and first		
with the cost of child care.	Kotyza-	reading, referred to Children and		
	<u>Witthuhn</u>	Families Finance and Policy		
Individual income tax; dependent care	<u>HF 1384,</u>	2/24 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1852</u>	2/24 Introduction and first
credit expanded, and Great Start child	Kotyza-	reading, referred to Children and	Hauschild	reading, referred to Taxes
care credit established.	Witthuhn	Families Finance and Policy 3/10		
		Committee report, to adopt and		
		re-refer to Taxes		
City of Cosmos multifamily housing	HF 1461 Van	2/24 Introduction and first	SF 1439 Lang	2/17 Introduction and first
with supportive services and child care	Binsbergen	reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Capital
center bond issuance and		Families Finance and Policy 3/13		Investment
appropriation		Motion to return bill to author,		
		motion prevailed		
Modernization of family child care	HF 1499	2/26 Introduction and first	SF 1232	2/10 Introduction and first
regulations modification	Coulter	reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Health and
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with the cost of child care. Individual income tax; dependent care credit expanded, and Great Start child care credit established. City of Cosmos multifamily housing with supportive services and child care center bond issuance and appropriation Modernization of family child care	Kotyza- Witthuhn HF 1384, Kotyza- Witthuhn HF 1461 Van Binsbergen	reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/10 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Taxes 2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/13 Motion to return bill to author, motion prevailed 2/26 Introduction and first	Hauschild SF 1439 Lang SF 1232	reading, referred to Taxes 2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment 2/10 Introduction and first

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Sudden unexplained death in	HF 1512	2/26 Introduction and first	SF 1342	2/13 Introduction and first
childhood research grants	Clardy	reading, referred to Health	Klein	reading, referred to Health and
appropriation		Finance and Policy		Human Services
Individual income and corporate	HF 1563	2/26 Introduction and first		
franchise taxes; subtraction for	Nadeau	reading, referred to Children and		
employer-provided dependent care		Families Finance and Policy		
assistance allowed, and tax credit for				
employer-provided child care				
expenses established.				
Independent School District No. 742,	HF 1572	2/26 Introduction and first	SF 328	1/21 Introduction and first
St. Cloud grant funding provided for	Wolgamott	reading, referred to Education	<u>Putnam</u>	reading, referred to Education
preschool programs; and money		Finance		Finance 3/6 Comm report: to
appropriated.				pass as amended and re-refer to
				Health and Human Services
Diaper distribution grant program	<u>HF 1581</u>	2/26 Introduction and first	<u>SF 2191</u>	3/6 Introduction and first
funding provided, and money	<u>Hicks</u>	reading, referred to Children and	<u>Boldon</u>	reading, referred to Health and
appropriated.		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Commissioner of children, youth, and	<u>HF 1660</u>	2/27 Introduction and first	<u>SF 2042</u>	3/3 Introduction and first
families directed to conduct a	Frazier	reading, referred to Children and	<u>Wiklund</u>	reading, referred to Health and
statewide needs assessment for out-of		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
school and youth programming, report				
required, and money appropriated.				
Slayton; child care center funding	HF 1666	2/27 Introduction and first	SF 1921	2/27 Introduction and first
provided, bonds issued, and money	Schomacker	reading, referred to Capital	Weber	reading, referred to Capital
appropriated.	Schomacker	Investment	WEDET	Investment
A bill for an act relating to economic	HF 1712	2/27 Introduction and first	SF 226	1/16 Referred to Jobs and
development; providing a grant to the	Olson	reading, referred to Workforce,	Draheim	Economic Development
city of Northrop; requiring a report;		Labor, and Economic		
appropriating money.		Development and Policy		
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Early childhood literacy pilot programs	HF 1736	2/27 Introduction and first	SF 2027	2/27 Introduction and first
established, and money appropriated.	<u>Clardy</u>	reading, referred to Education	Maye Quade	reading, referred to Education
		Policy		Policy
Farm to school and early care	<u>HF 1795</u>	3/3 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1559</u>	2/17 Introduction and First
programs appropriation	Nelson	reading, referred to Agriculture	<u>Gustafson</u>	Reading, referred to Agriculture,
		Finance and Policy		Veterans, Broadband and Rural
				Development 2/19 Laid over for
				possible inclusion in the omnibus
				bill
A bill for an act relating to children;	HF 1824	3/3 Introduction and first	SF 2121	3/3 Introduction and first
appropriating money for the	Rehrauer	reading, referred to Children and		reading, referred to Health and
commissioner of children, youth, and		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
families to create and implement		,		
technology portals to connect				
individuals with support systems.				
Correction order requirements	HF 1897	3/5 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1315</u>	2/13 Introduction and first
modified.	Moller	reading, referred to Children and	Marty_	reading, referred to Health and
		Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
Child care centers required to use	HF 1915	3/5 Introduction and first		
video security cameras to monitor	West	reading, referred to Children and		
infants and toddlers, and money		Families Finance and Policy		
appropriated.				
Child care assistance program integrity	<u>HF 1916</u>	3/5 Introduction and first		
program established; commissioner of	<u>West</u>	reading, referred to Children and		
children, youth, and families directed		Families Finance and Policy 3/11		
to establish an electronic record-		Passed and sent to Judiciary and		
keeping system for child care		Civil Law Committee		
enrollment; reports required; and				
money appropriated.				

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<u>Hanson, J.</u>	_		
	Families Finance and Policy		
HF 2078	3/10 Introduction and first	<u>SF 1189</u>	2/10 Introduction and first
West	reading, referred to Children and	Westrom	reading, referred to Health and
	Families Fianance and Policy		Human Services
	3/12 Passed as amended and		
	sent to General Register		
HF 2137	3/10 Introduction and first		
Virnig	reading, referred to Children and		
	Families Finance and Policy		
HF 2191	3/12 Introduction and first	<u>SF 2507</u>	3/13 Introduction and first
Gillman	reading, referred to Children and	Boldon	reading, referred to Health and
	Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
HF 2226	3/12 Introduction and first	SF 2515	3/13 Introduction and first
West	reading, referred to Children and	Kreun	reading, referred to Health and
	Families Finance and Policy		Human Services
HF 2254	3/12 Introduction and first	SF 2548	3/13 Introduction and first
Hanson, J.	reading, referred to Taxes	Oumou	reading, referred to Taxes
		Verbeten	_
HF 2305	3/13 Introduction and first		
West	reading, referred to Children and		
	Families Finance and Policy		
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High-wage, high-demand career	SF 221 1/16 Introduction and first
prioritization in awarding competitive	Draheim reading, referred to Jobs and
grants	Economic Development
Funding provision for early learning	SF 2561 Port 3/13 Introduction and first
scholarships	reading, referred to Health and
	Human Services
WomenVenture grant appropriation	SF 2336 Port 3/10 Introduction and first
	reading, referred to Jobs and
	Economic Development
Rulemaking requirement to relax child	SF 743 1/30 Introduction and first
care staff-to-child ratios for smaller	Gruenhagen reading, referred to Health and
communities	Human Services
Certain family child care providers	SF 1792 2/24 Introduction and first
income subtraction provision	Howe reading, referred to Taxes
Inflation adjustment repeal for the	SF 2101 3/3 Introduction and first
child tax credit and working family	Drazkowski reading, referred to Taxes
credit	
Availability removal to claim the	SF 2102 3/3 Introduction and first
working family credit with an ITIN	Drazkowski reading, referred to Taxes
Refundability removal of the child tax	SF 2103 3/3 Introduction and first
credit and working family credit	Drazkowski reading, referred to Taxes
Process modification for closing a	SF 2314 3/10 Introduction and first
licenses	Howe reading, referred to Health and
	Human Services

Child care conditional license	<u>SF 2135</u>	3/3 Introduction and first
requirements modifications provision,	Hauschild	reading, referred to Health and
commissioner creation of		Human Services
standardized visit time lines and		
requirements provision, education		
definition modification provision,		
background study liaison		
establishment provision, and		
appropriation		
E-12 education appropriations and	<u>SF 2255</u>	3/6 Introduction and first
provisions modifications	<u>Kunesh</u>	reading, referred to Education
		Finance