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Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
Dependent care credit modified.	HF 64 Bernardy	1/5/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 212 Laine	1/19/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Child care assistance subsidy restrictions modified.	HF 139 Knoblach	1/11/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform. 2/8/17 Heard in Subcommittee on Access to Affordable Child Care and referred to Health and Human Services Reform Committee	SF 381 Relph	1/26/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Full-service community school funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 146 Davnie	1/11/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 7 Wiger	1/5/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance
Basic sliding fee child care programs modified, eligibility for early learning scholarship modified, system redesign provided, and money appropriated.	HF 219 Moran	1/12/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 317 Clausen	1/23/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Establishing a Working Parents Act; providing wage theft protection; providing paid family leave; providing earned sick and safe time; requiring fair scheduling	HF 239 Thissen	1/12/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance		
Tax credits for parental leave costs allowed.	HF 315 Anderson, S.	1/17/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance. 2/1 Bill was passed as amended and referred to the Tax Committee	SF 454 Nelson	1/3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes

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Loan forgiveness program for individuals working in greater Minnesota established	HF 319 Lien	1/17/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance	SF 109 Eken	1/12/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
Refundable student loan credit allowed.	HF 365 Applebaum	1/19/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance	SF 165 Clausen	1/17/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Prekindergarten education program donation credit provided, districts required to accept scholarships funded by donations, and report required.	HF 388 Kresha	1/23/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy		
Working family income tax credit modification	HF 516 Loeffler	1/26/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes. 2/9 Bill heard in committee and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	SF 28 Rest	1/5/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Child and Adult Care Food Program administration by the Health Department provided.	HF 547 Fenton	1/26/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy		
Education expense credit and deduction applied to expenditures for prekindergarten expenses.	HF 602 Anderson, S.	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy. 2/7/17 Bill heard in committee and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee		
Hands Off Child Care Act adopted.	HF 604 Quam	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform		

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Community education revenue program increase	HF 625 Youakim	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 204 Latz	1/19/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance
Minnesota reading corps program appropriation	HF 646 Bennett	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 443 Nelson	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance. 2/6/17 Bill heard in committee and laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.
Child care assistance program maximum reimbursement rates modified, and money appropriated.	HF 723 Peterson	2/1/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform. 2/8/17 Heard in Subcommittee on Access to Affordable Child Care. Passed and referred to Health and Human Services Reform Committee	SF 823 Hoffman	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
Basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasted, and child care assistance provider reimbursement rates modified.	HF 724 Moran	2/1/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform	SF 560 Hayden	2/2/2017 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform and Policy
Education partnerships enhanced, youth development promoted, education partnerships coalition fund established, and money appropriated.	HF 734 Haley	2/1/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy	SF 711 Pappas	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Policy
Family and medical leave savings accounts authorized, tax deductions for amounts deposited in family and medical leave savings accounts provided	HF 736 Peterson, S.	2/1/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance		

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Minneapolis YWCA economically challenged individuals job skills development grant appropriation	HF 793 O'Neill	2/2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance	SF 602 Hayden	2/2/17 Introduction and first reading, Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
Health and human services budget established (Governor's HHS bill)	HF 887 Murphy, E.	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance	SF 781 Lourey	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
Higher Education Office, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and University of Minnesota policy and funding provided; and money appropriated (Governor's Higher Education bill)	HF 889 Nornes	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance	SF 715 Clausen	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
Early childhood, K-12, and adult education funding provided, and money appropriated (Governor's E-12 bill)	HF 890 Loon	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 2/7 & 2/8 Bill heard in committee and public testimony taken.	SF 718 Nelson	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance. 2/8 Bill heard in committee and public testimony taken.
Tax reductions for low and middle income families provided; corporate tax loopholes closed; local government unit aid provided; income, property, tobacco, sales and use, special taxes, and other tax provisions modified (Governor's Tax Bill)	HF 893 Davids	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes	SF 726 Chamberlain	2/6/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes

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Positive support strategy rule exemption provided.	HF 904 Franson	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform. 2/8/17 Heard in Subcommittee on Access to Affordable Child Care. Passed and referred to Health and Human Services Reform Committee		
Child care provider training requirements modified.	HF 961 Runbeck	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform		
Paid family and medical benefits; unpaid leaves requirement and regulation; data classification; rulemaking authorization; appropriation	HF 1013 Metsa	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance	SF 830 Kent	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
After-school community learning grant program established, and money appropriated.	HF 1060 Haley	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Innovation Policy		
Culturally appropriate birth support service and doula service grant program provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1063 Flanagan	2/9/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services Reform		
Early learning scholarship program administration modification; predetermined qualifying programs scholarships designation prohibition			SF 389 Nelson	1/26/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Policy
At-home infant child care program appropriation			SF 448 Relph	1/30/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Reform and Policy

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School readiness programs appropriations increase			SF 558 Cwodzinski	2/2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to E-12 Finance