

Early Care and Education Bill Tracker - 2024 Legislative Session, 5/21/2024

| 2024 Omnibus Bills | | | | |
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| HF # and Authors | | SF # and Authors | | |
| HF 2476 - Pinto | | SF 4699 - Wiklund | | |
| HF 5237 - Youakim | | SF 5252 - Kunesh | | |
| HF 5299 - Pelowski | | SF 5326 - Fateh | | |
| HF 3763 - Vang | | SF 3955 - Putnam | | |
| HF 5205 - Hassan | | SF 5289 - Champion | | |
| Description | HF # and Authors | House Action | SF # and Authors | Senate Action |
| Child care center and family child care provider allowed to adopt policy regarding immunizations. | H.F. 367, Freiberg | 1/17/2023 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/25/2024 Committee report, to adopt as amended | S.F. 610, Boldon | 1/23/2023 Introduction and 1st reading. Referred to Health and Human Services |
| Base funding for agricultural growth, research, and innovation program increased. Omnibus Agriculture supplemental appropriations. | H.F. 3763, Vang | 2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Agriculture Finance and Policy. 4/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means | S.F. 3955, Putnam | 2/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development. 4/18 Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance. |

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| <p>Child care assistance obsolete language removal</p> | <p>H.F. 2476, Pinto</p> | <p>3/2/2023 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/16/23 Committee report, to adopt; 2nd reading. House Rule 4.20, interim disposition of bills, returned to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 4/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means. 4/26 Committee report, to adopt as amended and second reading. 4/29 House rule 1.21, placed on Calendar for the Day Tuesday April 30th.</p> | <p>S.F. 2437, Wiklund</p> | <p>3/2/2023 Introduction and 1st reading; referred to Health and Human Services. 3/9/23 Comm report, No recommendation; 2nd reading. Rule 47, returned to Health and Human Services. 3/13 Comm report: to pass, second reading. 5/2 Received from House, introduction and first reading, referred to Rules and Administration for comparison with SF 2437, now on General Orders. Comm report: Rule 45-amend, subst. General Order SF 2437 and second reading.</p> |
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| | | <p>Amended on 4/30, motion for reconsideration previous amendment, motion to lay on the table HF2476, motion prevailed. 5/1 Motion to take from table, motion prevailed. Motion for reconsideration Schultz motion to reconsider the vote on Hicks amendment, motion did not prevail, third reading passed, bill was passed as amended.</p> | | |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to Before Racism to develop best practices to prevent racial bias in young children.</p> | <p>H.F. 3361, Clardy</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 4707 Boldon</p> | <p>3/07 Introduction and 1st reading. Referred to Health and Human Services</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to education; requiring priority for children placed in foster care to access school-age care programs; modifying school-age care revenue eligibility and uses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.19, subdivision 11; 124D.22; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 11, section 11, subdivision 10.</p> | <p>H.F. 3364, Clardy</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Education Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 4192, Maye Quade</p> | <p>2/26 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Education Finance</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating money for child care services grants for facility improvements.</p> | <p>H.F. 3433, Coulter</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 3700, Morrison</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care assistance programs; modifying record-keeping requirements; modifying child care assistance program fraud investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 245E.01, subdivision 8; 245E.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 245E.05, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 119B.125, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.09, subdivision 9a.</p> | <p>H.F. 3434, Coulter</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 3462 Boldon</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refunds; establishing a property tax refund program for child care providers that rent a child care facility; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes</p> | <p>H.F. 3605, Youakim</p> | <p>2/13 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes</p> | <p>S.F. 4430, Hauschild</p> | <p>2/29 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes. This bill was heard the week of 3/11 and was laid over.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to children, youth, and families; creating the statutory infrastructure for the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families; moving and copying statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022</p> | <p>H.F. 3646, Pinto</p> | <p>2/13 Read for the 1st time, referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/22 Committee report to adopt as amended, re-refer to Human Services Policy. 2/28 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government Finance and Policy, 3/4 Committee report, to adopt as amended; 2nd reading, 2/7 House</p> | <p>S.F. 3770 Wiklund</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Health and Human Services. 2/22 Comm report, To pass as amended and re-refer to Education Finance. 3/4 Comm report, To pass as amended; 2nd Reading. Referred to Rules and Administration for comparison to HF3646. During the week of 3/11 the bills wer compared, read and passed. *Bill was passed*. Presentment date</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the diaper distribution grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256E.38, subdivision 4.</p> | <p><u>H.F. 3678,</u> <u>Hicks</u></p> | <p>2/13 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. Hearing held the week of 3/11 and was laid over. 3/18 Second reading.</p> | <p><u>S.F. 4449,</u> <u>Boldon</u></p> | <p>2/29 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
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| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; tax data; establishing a program to assist families with the cost of child care; authorizing the disclosure of tax return information for purposes of verifying eligibility for early child care and learning benefits programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 119B.99, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.</p> | <p>H.F. 3681, Kotyza-Witthuhn</p> | <p>2/13 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. Informational hearing in the House Children and Families Committee. 3/14 Amended Moller</p> | <p>S.F. 3790, Hauschild</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Committee on Education Policy. 02/29 Comm report, To pass and re-referred to Education Finance.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating money for a grant to the child care improvement grant program.</p> | <p>H.F. 3699, Lee</p> | <p>2/13 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. Hearing was held the week of March 26 and was</p> | <p>S.F. 3737 Kupec</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing school-age care programs to provide preschool care; increasing school-age care revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.19, by adding a subdivision; 124D.20, subdivision 8; 124D.22.</p> | <p>H.F. 3721, Coulter</p> | <p>2/13 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/14 Comm report: to adopt as amended and re-refer to Education Finance.</p> | <p>S.F. 3922, Maye Quade</p> | <p>2/19 Referred to Education Finance</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to tax data; authorizing the disclosure of tax return information for purposes of verifying eligibility for early childhood care and learning benefits programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision.</p> | <p>H.F. 3733, Kotzya- Witthuhn</p> | <p>2/13 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/19 Motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Taxes</p> | <p>S.F. 3791, Hauschild</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Education Policy</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for prekindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, education excellence, teachers, literacy, charter schools, nutrition, health and safety, early learning, and education partnerships and compacts; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,</p> | <p>H.F. 3782, Pryor</p> | <p>2/14 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Education Policy. As of 3/25 Committee report, to adopt as amended and second reading. 4/4 referred to Chief Clerk for comparison with S.F. 3567. 4/8 Bills not identical, SF substituted on General Register, HF indefinitely postponed, see senate file in House SF 3567. 4/11</p> | <p>S.F. 3567, Cwodz inski</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Education Policy. Informational hearing and testimony taken the week of March 4th and was laid over. 3/25 Comm report: to pass as amended and second reading, 4/2 Special Order: Amended and third reading Passed. 4/15 Senate conferees Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Abeler. 4/18 House conferees Pruer, Hill, Bennett</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to early education; modifying the voluntary prekindergarten program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 124D.151, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.151, subdivisions 5, 6.</p> | <p>H.F. 3785, Pérez-Vega</p> | <p>2/14 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/4 Committee report, to adopt as amended; 2nd Reading</p> | <p>S.F. 3978, Oumou Verbeten</p> | <p>2/19 Referred to Education Finance</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to education; amending the Read Act; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 120B.1117; 120B.1118, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 122A.091, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 3; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 10, section 4.</p> | <p>H.F. 3811, Mueller</p> | <p>2/15 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Education Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 3759, Duckworth</p> | <p>2/15 Referred to Education Policy</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; modifying employment qualifications and the definition of education for child care centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 245A.02, subdivision 6b.</p> | <p>H.F. 3825, Keeler</p> | <p>2/15 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 4016, Kupec</p> | <p>2/20 Referred to Health and Human Services</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating money for child care services grants for staff training.</p> | <p>H.F. 3826, Keeler</p> | <p>2/15 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. Hearing held the week of March 26th and was laid over.</p> | <p>S.F. 4341, Kupec</p> | <p>2/29 Introduction and 1st reading. Referred to Health and Human Services. Hearing held the week of March 26th and was laid over.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to health; modifying Safe Place for Newborns provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 145.902, subdivisions 1, 3.</p> | <p>H.F. 3873, Novotny</p> | <p>2/15 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Health Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 4131, Hoffman</p> | <p>2/22 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing matching funds to institutions for childcare programs; appropriating money.</p> | <p>H.F. 3887, Coulter</p> | <p>2/15 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy. Week of 4/18, included in House Higher Ed</p> | <p>S.F. 3806, Kupec</p> | <p>2/19 Referred to Committee on Higher Education. Week of 4/18, included in Senate Higher Ed Omnibus bill at \$500,000</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plans to cover prenatal, maternity, and postnatal care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62A.041, subdivision 1; 62A.0411; 62A.047; 62Q.521; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 62A.041, subdivision 2.</p> | <p>H.F. 3893, Bierman</p> | <p>2/15 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 3511, Mann</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. 3/11 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services.</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; establishing a refundable educator expense credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.</p> | <p>H.F. 4016, Clardy</p> | <p>2/19 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes</p> | <p>S.F. 3473, Kunes h</p> | <p>2/12 Referred to Committee on Taxes. Hearing held the week of March 4th and was laid over.</p> |
| <p>Minnesota Great Start Compensation Board establishment</p> | <p>H.F. 4119, Hanson, J.</p> | <p>2/22 Referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 3962, Baldon</p> | <p>2/19 Referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>Child care program capacity expansion funding provided, and money appropriated.</p> | <p>H.F. 4080, Olson, B.</p> | <p>2/22 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce Development Finance and Policy. 3/25 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 4287, Draheim</p> | <p>2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services.</p> |
| <p>READ Act expansion to include early childhood education authorization and appropriation</p> | <p>H.F. 4406, Clardy</p> | <p>2/28 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. Hearing held the week of March 4th and was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.</p> | <p>S.F. 4112, Maye Quade</p> | <p>2/22 Referred to Education Policy</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to real estate; prohibiting restrictions on home day care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 515B.2-103; 515B.3-102; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.</p> | <p>H.F. 4425, Hemmingsen-Jaeger</p> | <p>2/29 Read for the 1st time and referred to Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. Hearing held the week of March 4th and was laid over. As of March 22 Passed by the Children and Families Committee and sent to the General Register. 4/2 Committee report, to adopt as amended and second reading</p> | <p>S.F. 4499, Mitchell</p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Judiciary and Public Safety</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to behavioral health; providing funding for early childhood mental health consultation grants; appropriating money.</p> | <p>H.F. 4443, Kotyza-Witthuhn</p> | <p>2/29 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy. 3/14 Motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 4170, Boldon</p> | <p>2/26 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Human Services. 3/7 Withdrawn and re-referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0131, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 290.067.</p> | <p>H.F. 4349, Nadeau</p> | <p>2/28 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes</p> | <p>S.F. 4715, Abeler</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes.</p> |

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| <p>Department of Human Services Office of Inspector general policy bill</p> | <p><u>H.F. 4393,</u> <u>Fischer</u></p> | <p>2/28 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Human Services Policy. 3/18 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Health Finance and Policy.</p> | <p><u>S.F. 4665,</u> <u>Mann</u></p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services. 3/14 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety</p> |
| <p>Increase Teachers of Color Act modification; aspiring teachers of color pilot scholarship program permanency establishment; special revenue fund establishment; appropriating money</p> | <p><u>H.F. 4500,</u> <u>Clardy</u></p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Education Finance. Hearing held the week of 3/11 and was re-referred to Higher Education. 3/18 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Higher Education Finance and Policy. Passed in E-12 Education in both bodies; re-referred to Higher Education in both bodies</p> | <p><u>S.F. 4107,</u> <u>Kunesh</u></p> | <p>2/22 Referred to Education Finance. 3/13 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Higher Education. 4/8 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Education Finance. Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to human services; the Department of Human Services child placement and safety executive bill; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022</p> | <p>H.F. 4459, Hanson, J.</p> | <p>2/29 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/21 Committee report, to adopt as amended, second reading. As of March 22 passed by the Children and Families Committee and sent to the General Register.</p> | <p>S.F. 4572, Wiklund</p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services. 3/14 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety. 3/25 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General executive bill on children's licensing issues</p> | <p>H.F. 4537, Pinto</p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/21 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. 4/8 Committee report: to adopt as amended, joint rule 2.03, Deadlines, re-referred to Rules and Administration. 4/11 Committee report, to adopt, joint rule 2.03 waived, second reading.</p> | <p>S.F. 4618, Baldon</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services. 3/14 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety</p> |

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| <p>Kickbacks prohibition in human services benefits</p> | <p>H.F. 4782, Bahner</p> | <p>3/11 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 4662, Mann</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services. 3/14 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; clarifying the payment of developmental screening aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 121A.19.</p> | <p>H.F. 4732, Pinto</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 3/25 Committee report, to adopt and second reading</p> | <p>S.F. 4690, Kunesh</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Education Finance. 4/2 Comm report: to pass and second reading</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; allowing a subtraction for employer-provided dependent care assistance; establishing a tax credit for employer-provided child care expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.</p> | <p>H.F. 4776, Nadeau</p> | <p>3/11 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes.</p> | | |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to data practices; authorizing the release of a student's home address to after-school child care programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 13.32, subdivision 5.</p> | | | <p>S.F. 4829, Hoffman</p> | <p>3/11 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary and Public Safety.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying child care center definitions; codifying child care center staff qualifications and ratios; directing the commissioner to amend child care center health and record-keeping rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.40, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 9503.0031; 9503.0032; 9503.0033; 9503.0034; 9503.0040.</p> | <p>H.F. 4965, Torkelson</p> | <p>3/14 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 4496, Dahms</p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying the at-home infant child care program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.035, subdivision 1.</p> | | | <p>S. F. 4551, Dornink</p> | <p>3/4 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; increasing the amount of and income phaseout threshold for the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2b.</p> | | | <p>S.F. 4617, Coleman</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and 1st reading, referred to Taxes.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for a grant to WomenVenture.</p> | <p>H. F. 4943, Kotzya- Witthuhn</p> | <p>3/14 First reading and referred to the Committee on Workforce Development Finance and Policy. Hearing held the week of March 27 and was laid over.</p> | <p>S.F. 5066, Port</p> | <p>3/18 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a program to provide grants to women's pregnancy centers and maternity homes; reducing an appropriation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.</p> | <p>H.F. 4601, Zeleznikar</p> | <p>3/7 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. 5173, Coleman</p> | <p>3/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for early childhood learning and child protection facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.</p> | <p>H.F. 5162, Lee, F.</p> | <p>3/25 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment</p> | <p>S.F. 5201, Pappas</p> | <p>3/25 Referred to Capital Investment</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for the commissioner of employment and economic development to contract with a vendor of child care business management solutions.</p> | <p>H.F. 5170, Brand</p> | <p>3/25 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce Development Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5218, Putnam</p> | <p>3/25 Referred to Jobs and Economic Development. Laid over, in Senate Omnibus bill at \$1 million, the week of 4/16.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant for St. Paul Neighborhood Network for after-school programming; appropriating money.</p> | <p>H.F. 5161, Perez-Vega</p> | <p>3/25 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance</p> | <p>S.F. 5277, Oumou Verbeten</p> | <p>4/2 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance</p> |
| <p>Supplemental funding provision for prekindergarten through grade 12 education. Additional context on the House File: In part, the bill would increase the number of students who may participate in the voluntary pre-kindergarten program in the 2024-25 school year from 7,160 to 12,360 participants. The Legislature set aside \$50 million in the General Fund last year for the program expansion, according to Education Commissioner Willie Jett, but only \$38 million of that was needed to fund the changes, leaving a cost savings of about \$12 million.</p> | <p>H.F. 5237, Youakim</p> | <p>4/2 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance. 4/18 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Taxes. 4/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and second reading. 4/29 House Rule 1.21, placed on Calendar for the Day for Tuesday, April 30th. 4/30 Amended, points of order raised, third reading as amended and Bill was passed as amended. 5/7 Returned from Senate with amendment, House refuses to concur, conference committee of 5</p> | <p>S.F. 5252, Kunesh</p> | <p>4/2 Referred to Education Finance. 4/18 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Taxes. 4/29 Comm report: to pass, rule 21 referred to Rules and Administration. 5/1 Received from House, Introduction and first reading, referred to Rules and Administration for comparison with SF5252, now on General Orders. 5/2 Comm report: Rule 45-amend, subst. General Orders SF5252, second reading. 5/6 Special Order: Amended and Third reading Passed. 5/9 House did not concur, conference</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for early childhood program appropriations; amending Laws 2023, chapter 54, section 20, subdivisions 6, 24.</p> | <p>H.F. 5232, Pinto</p> | <p>4/2 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5255, Kunesh</p> | <p>4/2 Referred to Education Finance</p> |
| <p>Department of Employment and Economic Development supplemental budget adjustments made, and money appropriated.</p> | <p>H.F. 5205, Hassan</p> | <p>4/2 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce Development Finance and Policy. 4/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means 4/30 Committee report, to adopt as amended and second reading. 5/1 Bills not identical, SF substituted on General Register. HF indefinitely postponed. 5/1 Second reading, House rule 1.21, placed on the Calendar for the Day, 5/3. 5/3 Amended, third reading as amended, bill was passed as amended.</p> | <p>S.F. 5289, Champion</p> | <p>4/4 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development. 4/18 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Finance. 4/25 Comm report: to pass as amended and second reading. 4/29 Special Order: Amended, Third reading Passed, Protest and Dissent. 5/6 Returned from House with amendment, senate not concur, conference committee of three requested: Champion, Mohamed, Gustafson. 5/9 House conferees Hassan, Xiong,</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; allowing variances to licensed capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.04, subdivision 9.</p> | <p>H.F. 5130, Zeleznikar</p> | <p>3/21 referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5295, Hauschild</p> | <p>4/4 Referred to Health and Human Services</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to child care; establishing grants for family child care providers; appropriating money; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 10, section 4.</p> | <p>H.F. 5201, Zeleznikar</p> | <p>4/2 referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | | |
| <p>Funding and related policy changes provided to certain higher education licensure and grant provisions, fees established, and money appropriated.</p> | <p>H.F. 5299, Pelowski</p> | <p>4/4 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy. 4/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Ways and Means. 5/1 Committee report, to adopt and second reading. House rule 1.21, placed on the Calendar for the Day for 5/3. Amendements offered, motion to lay on the table, motion prevailed. 5/7 Taken from table, amendements offered, point of order raised, ruled well taken. Third reading and Bill was passed.</p> | <p>S. F. 5326, Fateh</p> | <p>4/4 Introduction and first reading, referred to Higher Education. 4/24 Comm report: to pass as amended and second reading. 5/9 Received from House, introduction and first reading, referred to Rules and Administration for comparison with SF5326, now on General Orders. 5/13 Comm report: Rule 45-amend, subst. General Orders SF5326 and second reading.</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing emergency relief grants for financially distressed early intensive developmental and behavioral intervention providers; appropriating money.</p> | <p>H.F. 5206, Shomacker</p> | <p>4/2 referred to Human Services Finance</p> | <p>S.F. 5264, Weber</p> | <p>4/2 referred to Human Services</p> |

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| <p>A bill for an act relating to early childhood; the governor's budget bill for early childhood programs; modifying provisions related to child welfare and child care licensing; making technical changes to early childhood law; updating the Department of Children, Youth, and Families recodification; appropriating money;</p> | <p>H.F. 5267, Pinto</p> | <p>4/4 referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5386, Wiklund</p> | <p>4/8 referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for the purchase and operation of an online early childhood development professional educator program.</p> | <p>H.F. 5278, Brand</p> | <p>4/4 Workforce Development Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5356, Putnam</p> | <p>4/8 referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>Family child care capacity limits amended.</p> | <p>H.F. 5129, Zeleznikar</p> | <p>3/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S.F. No. 5371, Farnsworth</p> | <p>4/8 A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; amending family child care capacity limits.</p> |
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| <p>CPR training requirement modification for child care centers</p> | <p>H.F. 4998, Zeleznikar</p> | <p>3/18 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S.F. 5372, Farnsworth</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations</p> | <p>H.F. 5317, Liebling</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy</p> | <p>S. F. 5385, Wiklund</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |

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| <p>First aid and CPR training requirements for family child care providers modified.</p> | <p>H.F. 5308, Lee, K.</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | <p>S. F. 5363, Baldon</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services</p> |
| <p>Members of children and family policy and finance committees required to observe child care facilities, and legislative rules required.</p> | <p>H.F. 5320, Myers</p> | <p>4/8 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy.</p> | | |