

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2610, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2610DE3), as follows:

1.3 Page 7, line 1, strike "three" and reinstate the stricken "five"

1.4 Page 7, line 3, reinstate the stricken "five" and delete "four"

1.5 Page 8, line 7, strike "establish a target for the average" and insert "annually set a"

1.6 Page 8, line 8, strike "based on the results of the" and insert "equal to the greater of: (1)
1.7 the 25th percentile of the most recent child care provider" and before the period insert "2
1.8 subdivision 7; or (2) the statewide average general education revenue per average daily
1.9 membership"

1.10 Page 9, delete section 9 and insert:

1.11 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.165, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 4. **Early childhood program eligibility.** (a) In order to be eligible to accept an
1.13 early learning scholarship, a program must:

1.14 (1) participate in the quality rating and improvement system under section 124D.142;
1.15 and

1.16 ~~(2)~~ beginning July 1, 2020, have a three- or four-star rating in the quality rating and
1.17 improvement system; or

1.18 (2) be eligible for a provider rate differential under section 119B.13, subdivision 3a.

1.19 (b) Any program accepting scholarships must use the revenue to supplement and not
1.20 supplant federal funding.

1.21 ~~(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), all Minnesota early learning foundation scholarship~~
1.22 ~~program pilot sites are eligible to accept an early learning scholarship under this section."~~

2.1 Page 9, delete lines 18 to 19 and insert:

2.2 "(b) The amount necessary for all eligible recipients is annually appropriated from the
2.3 general fund to the commissioner for transfer to the early learning scholarship account."