

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2684 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.011, subdivision 20, is amended to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 20. **Transition year families.** (a) "Transition year families" means families
1.6 who have received MFIP assistance, or who were eligible to receive MFIP assistance after
1.7 choosing to discontinue receipt of the cash portion of MFIP assistance under section
1.8 256J.31, subdivision 12, or families who have received DWP assistance under section
1.9 256J.95 for at least three of the last six months before losing eligibility for MFIP or DWP.
1.10 Transition year child care may be used to support employment or job search.

1.11 (b) Transition year child care is not available to families who have been disqualified
1.12 from MFIP or DWP due to fraud.

1.13 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a transition year family that is receiving
1.14 assistance under chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible for
1.15 assistance under this chapter to support employment, job search, or respite.

1.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.011, subdivision 20a, is amended to read:

1.17 Subd. 20a. **Transition year extension families.** (a) "Transition year extension
1.18 families" means families who have completed their transition year of child care assistance
1.19 under this subdivision and who are eligible for, but on a waiting list for, services under
1.20 section 119B.03. For purposes of sections 119B.03, subdivision 3, and 119B.05,
1.21 subdivision 1, clause (2), families participating in extended transition year shall not be
1.22 considered transition year families. Transition year extension child care may be used to
1.23 support employment or a job search that meets the requirements of section 119B.10 for the
1.24 length of time necessary for families to be moved from the basic sliding fee waiting list
1.25 into the basic sliding fee program.

2.1 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a transition year extension family that is
2.2 receiving assistance under chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible
2.3 for assistance under this chapter to support employment, job search, or respite.

2.4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 3. **Eligible participants.** (a) Families that meet the eligibility requirements
2.6 under sections 119B.07, 119B.09, and 119B.10, except MFIP participants, diversionary
2.7 work program, and transition year families are eligible for child care assistance under the
2.8 basic sliding fee program. Families enrolled in the basic sliding fee program shall be
2.9 continued until they are no longer eligible. Child care assistance provided through the
2.10 child care fund is considered assistance to the parent.

2.11 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a family that is receiving assistance under
2.12 chapter 256N, for a child five years of age or younger is eligible for assistance under this
2.13 section to support employment, job search, or respite.

2.14 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 119B.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.15 Subdivision 1. **Eligible participants.** Families eligible for child care assistance
2.16 under the MFIP child care program are:

2.17 (1) MFIP participants who are employed or in job search and meet the requirements
2.18 of section 119B.10;

2.19 (2) persons who are members of transition year families under section 119B.011,
2.20 subdivision 20, and meet the requirements of section 119B.10;

2.21 (3) families who are participating in employment orientation or job search, or
2.22 other employment or training activities that are included in an approved employability
2.23 development plan under section 256J.95;

2.24 (4) MFIP families who are participating in work job search, job support,
2.25 employment, or training activities as required in their employment plan, or in appeals,
2.26 hearings, assessments, or orientations according to chapter 256J;

2.27 (5) MFIP families who are participating in social services activities under chapter
2.28 256J as required in their employment plan approved according to chapter 256J;

2.29 (6) families who are participating in services or activities that are included in an
2.30 approved family stabilization plan under section 256J.575;

2.31 (7) families who are participating in programs as required in tribal contracts under
2.32 section 119B.02, subdivision 2, or 256.01, subdivision 2;

2.33 (8) families who are participating in the transition year extension under section
2.34 119B.011, subdivision 20a; and

- 3.1 (9) student parents as defined under section 119B.011, subdivision 19b; and
- 3.2 (10) families who are receiving assistance under chapters 256J and 256N, for a child
- 3.3 five years of age or younger in order to support employment, job search, or respite."
- 3.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 3.5 Amend the title accordingly