

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2230, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2230DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 6, line 10, after "effective" insert "no later than"

1.4 Page 37, after line 26, insert:

1.5 "Subd. 4. **Equity reports.** (a) The Department of Human Services shall continue to
1.6 participate in a process funded by an outside entity to engage a racially, ethnically, and
1.7 geographically diverse group of stakeholders to create a Parent Aware racial equity action
1.8 plan. The plan shall include strategies that beneficially impact children and parents from
1.9 racially and ethnically diverse communities; equitably support early learning and care
1.10 providers to help them meet the Parent Aware rating requirements; and increase equity in
1.11 the Parent Aware rating and improvement system. The department shall submit the Parent
1.12 Aware racial equity action plan to the committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over
1.13 early learning and care programs by February 1, 2022.

1.14 (b) The Department of Human Services shall conduct outreach to a racially, ethnically,
1.15 and geographically diverse group of early learning and care providers to identify any barriers
1.16 that prevent them from pursuing a Parent Aware rating. The department shall summarize
1.17 and submit the results of this outreach, along with a plan for reducing those barriers, to the
1.18 committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over early learning and care programs by
1.19 February 1, 2022."

1.20 Page 50, line 14, after "representing" insert "small"