

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2400, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2400DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 225, delete section 15 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 15. LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
1.5 COORDINATION.

1.6 (a) By February 15, 2020, the commissioners of education, health, and human services
1.7 must jointly submit a report in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195 to the
1.8 members and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over early childhood,
1.9 human services, and education on the outcome of the federal Preschool Development
1.10 planning grant. The report must include how the state agencies plan to enhance coordination
1.11 of state programs including:

1.12 (1) child care assistance programs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B;

1.13 (2) early childhood developmental screening under Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.17;

1.14 (3) early childhood family education programs under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.15 124D.13;

1.16 (4) early learning scholarships under section Minnesota Statutes, 124D.165;

1.17 (5) family home visiting programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.17;

1.18 (6) Head Start and Early Head Start programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 119A.50
1.19 to 119A.545;

1.20 (7) kindergarten readiness assessment under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.162;

1.21 (8) school readiness programs under Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.15 and 124D.16;

2.1 (9) voluntary prekindergarten programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.151;
2.2 and

2.3 (10) school readiness plus programs under Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5,
2.4 article 8, section 9.

2.5 (b) At a minimum, the report must:

2.6 (1) review and evaluate changes to child care assistance and early learning scholarship
2.7 program quality and administration, including eligibility, billing, payment, and child and
2.8 family identification;

2.9 (2) identify challenges and concerns among providers and among recipients of child
2.10 care assistance and early learning scholarships;

2.11 (3) consider the goals outlined in the Children's Cabinet's early childhood systems reform
2.12 effort and how the strategic plan intends to meet these goals;

2.13 (4) analyze layering and duplication of funds;

2.14 (5) develop recommendations for a consolidated universal application process; and

2.15 (6) develop recommendations for the design and implementation of a universal
2.16 identification system that applies to a child participating in one or more programs listed in
2.17 paragraph (a).

2.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.19 Page 226, after line 29, insert:

2.20 "(b) Of these amounts, \$300,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2021
2.21 are for a transfer to the Office of MN.IT Services for a project manager to provide services
2.22 for the coordination of early childhood programs."

2.23 Page 227, line 1, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"