

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2208, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A19-0341), as follows:

1.3 Page 4, delete lines 33 and 34

1.4 Page 5, delete lines 1 to 17 and insert:

1.5 "(k) \$225,000 in the first year is for a grant to WomenVenture to provide business  
1.6 training, mentoring, technical assistance, and loans in order to establish two pilot women-run  
1.7 cooperative child care businesses in low-income areas. The commissioner shall report data  
1.8 on outcomes and recommendations for replication of this pilot program throughout Minnesota  
1.9 to the governor and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child care by January  
1.10 31, 2022. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.

1.11 (l) \$140,000 in the first year is for a grant to WomenVenture to operate a business training  
1.12 program for child care providers and to create materials that could be used, free of charge,  
1.13 for start-up, expansion, and operation of child care businesses statewide, with the goal of  
1.14 helping new and existing child care businesses in underserved areas of the state become  
1.15 profitable and sustainable. The commissioner shall report data on outcomes and  
1.16 recommendations for replication of this training program throughout Minnesota to the  
1.17 governor and the committees of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction  
1.18 over child care by December 15, 2021. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2021.

1.19 (m)(1) \$1,500,000 in the first year is for a grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations.  
1.20 This appropriation is available until expended.

1.21 (2) The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must use grant funds under this section to:

1.22 (i) facilitate planning processes for rural communities resulting in a community solution  
1.23 action plan that guides decision making to sustain and increase the supply of quality child  
1.24 care in the region to support economic development;

2.1 (ii) engage the private sector to invest local resources to support the community solution  
2.2 action plan and ensure child care is a vital component of additional regional economic  
2.3 development planning processes;

2.4 (iii) provide high quality locally based training and technical assistance to rural child  
2.5 care business owners through a learning cohort. Access to financial and business development  
2.6 assistance must endeavor to prepare child care businesses for quality engagement and  
2.7 improvement by stabilizing operations, leveraging funding from other sources, and fostering  
2.8 business acumen that allows child care businesses to plan for and afford the cost of quality;  
2.9 and

2.10 (iv) recruit child care programs to participate in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality and  
2.11 improvement rating system, by providing targeted resources designed to encourage high  
2.12 levels of participation. The Minnesota Initiative Foundations must work with local partners  
2.13 to provide low-cost training, professional development opportunities, and curriculum. The  
2.14 Minnesota Initiative Foundations must fund, through local partners, an enhanced level of  
2.15 coaching to rural child care providers to obtain a quality rating through Parent Aware.

2.16 (n) \$1,000,000 in the first year is for the child care economic development grant program."

2.17 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence