

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1916 as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 34, insert:

1.3 "Sec. [142D.251] INSPECTIONS AND VIDEO MONITORING FOR EARLY
1.4 LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this
1.6 subdivision have the meanings given.

1.7 (b) "Facility" means the indoor and outdoor space in which child care is provided that
1.8 is owned, leased, or operated by the program.

1.9 (c) "Video monitoring" means the ability for the commissioner to see recorded video of
1.10 all public and shared areas of the program's facility any time the program has children on
1.11 the premises.

1.12 Subd. 2. General requirements. (a) The commissioner must conduct inspections and
1.13 video monitoring of early childhood programs that receive funding under section 142D.25
1.14 in accordance with this section.

1.15 (b) The video monitoring system must:

1.16 (1) be turned on and recording at all times the program has children on the premises;

1.17 (2) record and display the accurate date and time;

1.18 (3) have a display resolution of 720p or higher; and

1.19 (4) have a frame-per-second rate of 15 or higher.

1.20 Subd. 3. Inspections. (a) If a program receives \$500,000 or more under section 142D.25
1.21 in a calendar year, the commissioner must conduct two unannounced inspections of the
1.22 program's facility in the year following the receipt of the funding.

2.1 (b) If a program receives \$1,000,000 or more under section 142D.25 in a calendar year,
2.2 the commissioner must conduct four unannounced inspections of the program's facility in
2.3 the year following the receipt of the funding.

2.4 (c) Inspections required under this section must be in addition to any licensing inspections
2.5 required under chapter 142B.

2.6 Subd. 4. **Video monitoring.** (a) A program that receives \$1,000,000 or more under
2.7 section 142D.25 in a calendar year is subject to video monitoring by the commissioner for
2.8 one year following the receipt of the funding.

2.9 (b) A program subject to video monitoring under this subdivision is required to:

2.10 (1) install video cameras or other devices that capture or record video in all public and
2.11 shared areas of the program's facility within a time frame determined by the commissioner;
2.12 and

2.13 (2) notify all parents and legal guardians who apply for placement or enroll a child in
2.14 the program that the program is subject to video monitoring by the commissioner.

2.15 (c) If the commissioner requests recordings or copies of a program's operation during
2.16 certain times and dates and the program fails to produce recordings or copies for any of the
2.17 requested times and dates, the commissioner may use that failure as prima facie evidence
2.18 that the program cared for zero children during the missing times and dates.

2.19 Subd. 5. **Department data practices.** Video footage collected or maintained by the
2.20 commissioner under this section is classified as protected nonpublic data, as defined by
2.21 section 13.02, subdivision 13.

2.22 Subd. 6. **Retention, dissemination, and disposal of recordings.** (a) A program must
2.23 retain video monitoring recordings required under this section for 90 calendar days after
2.24 the date of the recording. Except as provided under paragraph (b), a program must dispose
2.25 of video monitoring recordings required under this section after 90 calendar days.

2.26 (b) A program that receives notice from a law enforcement official of a suspected crime
2.27 committed against a child at the facility may not dispose of any video monitoring recordings
2.28 required under this section until the law enforcement investigation of the suspected crime
2.29 is complete.

2.30 (c) A program must adhere to additional requirements issued by the commissioner
2.31 regarding the retention and disposal of video monitoring recordings required under this
2.32 section.

3.1 (d) A program may not sell, share, transmit, or disseminate a video monitoring recording
3.2 required under this section to any person except as authorized by this section.

3.3 (e) A program may disseminate a video monitoring recording required under this section
3.4 pursuant to a valid court order, search warrant, or subpoena in a civil, criminal, or
3.5 administrative proceeding, including an investigation by the commissioner.

3.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2025."

3.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.8 Amend the title accordingly