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Overview

This bill reduces child care license fees and appropriates money to complete background studies for family and group family child care providers.

Section

- 1 **County fees for background studies and licensing inspections.** Amends § 245A.10, subd. 2. Paragraph (a) eliminates a county's ability to charge family and group family child care license applicants and license holders for the cost of background studies. Reduces the maximum annual licensure fee that may be charged to family and group family child care providers.

Paragraph (b) makes the commissioner of human services responsible for completing background studies of child care providers beginning January 1, 2008.
- 2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the 2008-09 biennium to complete background studies for family and group family child care providers. Makes this appropriation part of the base appropriation.