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Overview

This bill appropriates money to establish a child care professional development pilot project and repeals Minnesota Statutes, § 119B.09, subd. 9a.

Section

- 1** **Child care professional development pilot project; appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2015 to the commissioner of human services to award a contract to the Child Care Resource and Referral Network to establish a pilot project for training culturally competent child care workers in at least four child care centers that serve new Americans. Defines “culturally competent.” Makes this project subject to provisions governing masters and apprentices. Specifies the design of the program. Requires activities to be carried out in coordination with other existing supports for professional development of child care workers. Requires the commissioner to evaluate the pilot project and to present a report to the legislature by February 15, 2016. Requires the report to contain recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a statewide apprenticeship program for training child care workers.
- 2** **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes 2012, § 119B.09, subd. 9a (child care centers; assistance).