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The Child Care Grant Program provides financial assistance to resident postsecondary students to reduce the costs of child care. The program is administered by the Office of Higher Education (OHE). Under current law, the program is only open to undergraduate students without a baccalaureate degree who have not completed eight full-time semesters. H.F. 3275 would permit graduate students to participate in the child care grant program, provided that they have been enrolled for fewer than eight semesters in a graduate or professional degree program.