

**Subject** Child care businesses pilot program  
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### **Overview**

This bill appropriates \$225,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2020 to the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for a grant to WomenVenture. The grant is for business support and loans to create two pilot women-run cooperative child care businesses located in low-income urban areas. DEED must report to the legislature on the pilot program by January 31, 2022.