

**Subject** Grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations for child care

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## Summary

This bill appropriates \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 to the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for a grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations (MIF). The MIF must use the grant money for activities related to: (1) increasing the supply of quality child care in rural regions; (2) engaging with the private sector to ensure quality child care is a component of regional economic development planning processes; (3) providing locally based training and technical assistance to rural child care providers; and (4) recruiting child care programs to participate in Parent Aware, Minnesota's quality rating and improvement system, and other high quality measurement programs.