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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Division Action

Referred by Chair to the Health and Human Services Finance Division

02/08/2019 *Referred by Chair to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division*

02/12/2019 *Division action, return to the Health and Human Services Finance Division*

03/12/2019 *Division action, to adopt as amended and return to the Committee on Ways and Means*

03/13/2019 *Referred by Chair to the Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division*

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to child care; appropriating money for a pilot program creating two

1.3 women-run cooperative child care businesses in low-income areas; requiring

1.4 reports.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **WOMENVENTURE COOPERATIVE CHILD CARE BUSINESSES;**

1.7 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.8 \$225,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.9 of employment and economic development for a grant to WomenVenture to provide business

1.10 training, mentoring, technical assistance, and loans in order to establish two pilot women-run

1.11 cooperative child care businesses in low-income areas. The commissioner shall report data

1.12 on outcomes and recommendations for replication of this pilot program throughout Minnesota

1.13 to the governor and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over child care by January

1.14 31, 2022. This is a onetime appropriation and funds are available until June 30, 2021.