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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to child care; limiting access to child care center facilities; proposing
- 1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 142B.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **[142B.665] CHILD CARE CENTER ACCESS.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The following terms have the meanings given for the
- 1.7 purposes of this section.
- 1.8 (b) "Child care center" means:
- 1.9 (1) a child care center licensed under chapter 142B and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9503;
- 1.10 and
- 1.11 (2) a certified license-exempt child care center authorized under chapter 142C.
- 1.12 (c) "Employee" means the license holder, authorized agent, controlling individual,
- 1.13 director, staff persons, substitutes, and unsupervised volunteers of a licensed child care
- 1.14 center or a certified license-exempt child care center.
- 1.15 (d) "Judicial officer" means a judge or justice of the United States, a United States
- 1.16 magistrate judge, or a clerk of the court authorized to sign a warrant pursuant to rule 9 of
- 1.17 the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.
- 1.18 Subd. 2. Limits on access by officials engaged in immigration enforcement. (a) An
- 1.19 employee of a child care center must not consent to a federal, state, or local official entering
- 1.20 a child care center for the purposes of civil immigration enforcement unless the official
- 1.21 provides the employee with a warrant signed by a judicial officer. The employee must

2.1 request that the federal, state, or local official provide valid identification and a written
2.2 statement of purpose.

2.3 (b) If a federal, state, or local official engaged in civil immigration enforcement enters
2.4 a child care center, an on-duty employee must immediately notify the child care center
2.5 license holder or authorized agent.

2.6 (c) This section does not prohibit entry to a child care center by a state, federal, or local
2.7 official administering a state or federally supported child care program.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.