

A bill for an act

relating to child care; appropriating money to provide statewide child care provider training, coaching, consultation, and supports to prepare for the voluntary Minnesota quality rating system.

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

Section 1. **QUALITY RATING SYSTEM TRAINING, COACHING, CONSULTATION, AND SUPPORTS.**

The commissioner of human services shall direct \$500,000 in federal child care development funds used for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.21, in fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of providing statewide child care provider training, coaching, consultation, and supports to prepare for the voluntary Minnesota quality rating system. This is a onetime appropriation. In addition, to the extent that private funds are made available, the commissioner shall designate those funds for this purpose.