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		Referred to Health and Human Services			

1.1	A bill for an act
1.2 1.3 1.4	relating to child care; establishing the Minnesota Great Start Compensation Board; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 119B.27, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.5	Statutes, chapter 119B.
1.6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.7	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 119B.27, is amended by adding
1.8	a subdivision to read:
1.9	Subd. 11. Required notices. Employers of licensed child care settings must provide
1.10	written notices to child care workers of their rights and obligations under this section.
1.11	Sec. 2. [119B.271] MINNESOTA GREAT START COMPENSATION BOARD.
1.12	Subdivision 1. Establishment. The Minnesota Great Start Compensation Board is created
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2.1	<u>(e)</u> "Dep	artment" means the	e Department of I	Iuman Services.	
2.2	<u>(f) "Lice</u>	nsed child care set	ting" means:		
2.3	<u>(1) a chil</u>	d care center licens	sed under chapter	245A and Minnesota Ru	les, chapter 9503;
2.4	or				
2.5	<u>(2)</u> a fam	ily or group family	child care home l	icensed under chapter 24	5A and Minnesota
2.6	Rules, chapt	ter 9502.			
2.7	<u>Subd. 3.</u>	Membership. The	e board is compos	ed of the following votir	ig members:
2.8	(1) the co	ommissioner of hu	man services, or a	a designee;	
2.9	(2) the co	ommissioner of ed	ucation, or a desig	gnee;	
2.10	<u>(3) one r</u>	nember from the C	hildren's Cabinet	2	
2.11	<u>(4) two n</u>	nembers from Minn	esota's Tribal Nati	ons with experience as ch	ild care providers;
2.12	<u>(5) one r</u>	nember who is emp	ployed in a certifi	ed license-exempt child	care center;
2.13	<u>(6) one r</u>	nember who is emp	ployed as a direct	or or administrator of a li	censed child care
2.14	center;				
2.15	<u>(7) one r</u>	nember who is a li	censed family chi	ld care provider;	
2.16	<u>(8) two r</u>	nembers who are e	employed as teach	ers in a licensed child ca	re center;
2.17	<u>(9) one r</u>	nember who is emp	ployed as a teache	er assistant in a licensed	child care center;
2.18	and				
2.19	(10) one	member who is en	nployed as an aid	e in a licensed child care	center.
2.20	<u>Subd. 4.</u>	Terms; vacancies	. (a) Board memb	ers appointed under subc	livision 3, clauses
2.21	<u>(4) to (10), s</u>	hall serve four-yea	r terms following	the initial staggered lot d	etermination. The
2.22	initial terms	of members appoi	nted under subdiv	vision 3, clauses (4) to (1	0), must be
2.23	determined	by lot by the secret	tary of state as fol	lows:	
2.24	(1) three	members must eac	ch be appointed for	or a two-year term;	
2.25	(2) three	members must eac	ch be appointed for	or a three-year term; and	
2.26	(3) three	members must eac	ch be appointed for	or a four-year term.	
2.27	<u>(b) For b</u>	oard members app	ointed under subc	livision 3, clauses (4) to (	(10), the governor
2.28	shall fill vac	ancies occurring b	efore the expiration	on of a member's term by	y appointment for
2.29	the unexpire	ed term. A member	appointed under	subdivision 3, clauses (4)	) to (10), must not
2.30	be appointed	d to more than two	consecutive term	<u>s.</u>	

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- 4.2 recommendations to adopt new rules or amend or repeal existing rules for great start
- 4.3 compensation support payment program standards using the expedited rulemaking process
- 4.4 <u>in section 14.389</u>, as appropriate to meet the purposes of this section and section 119B.27.
- 4.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.